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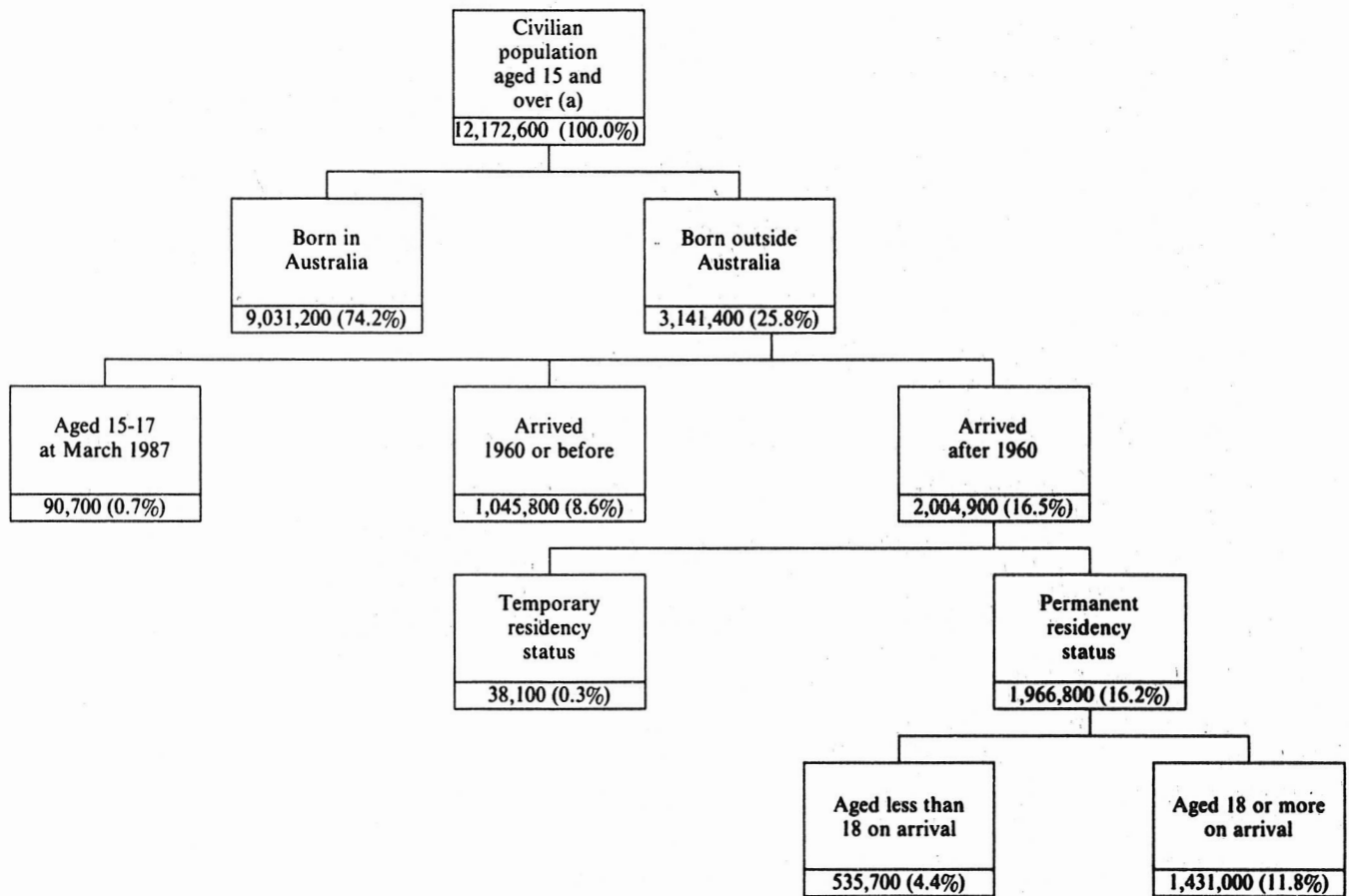
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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

In March 1987 the civilian population aged 15 and over was estimated at 12,172,600 persons. Of these, 25.8 per cent (3,141,400) were born outside Australia. This publication focuses on that group of migrants who arrived in Australia after 1960, had obtained permanent residency status and were aged 18 or more on arrival. This group numbered 1,431,000 at March 1987 representing 11.8 per cent of the civilian population aged 15 and over. This group of migrants has increased by 12.0 per cent from the same group estimated at March 1984.

**DIAGRAM 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, MARCH 1987**  
(Source of data : Table 1)



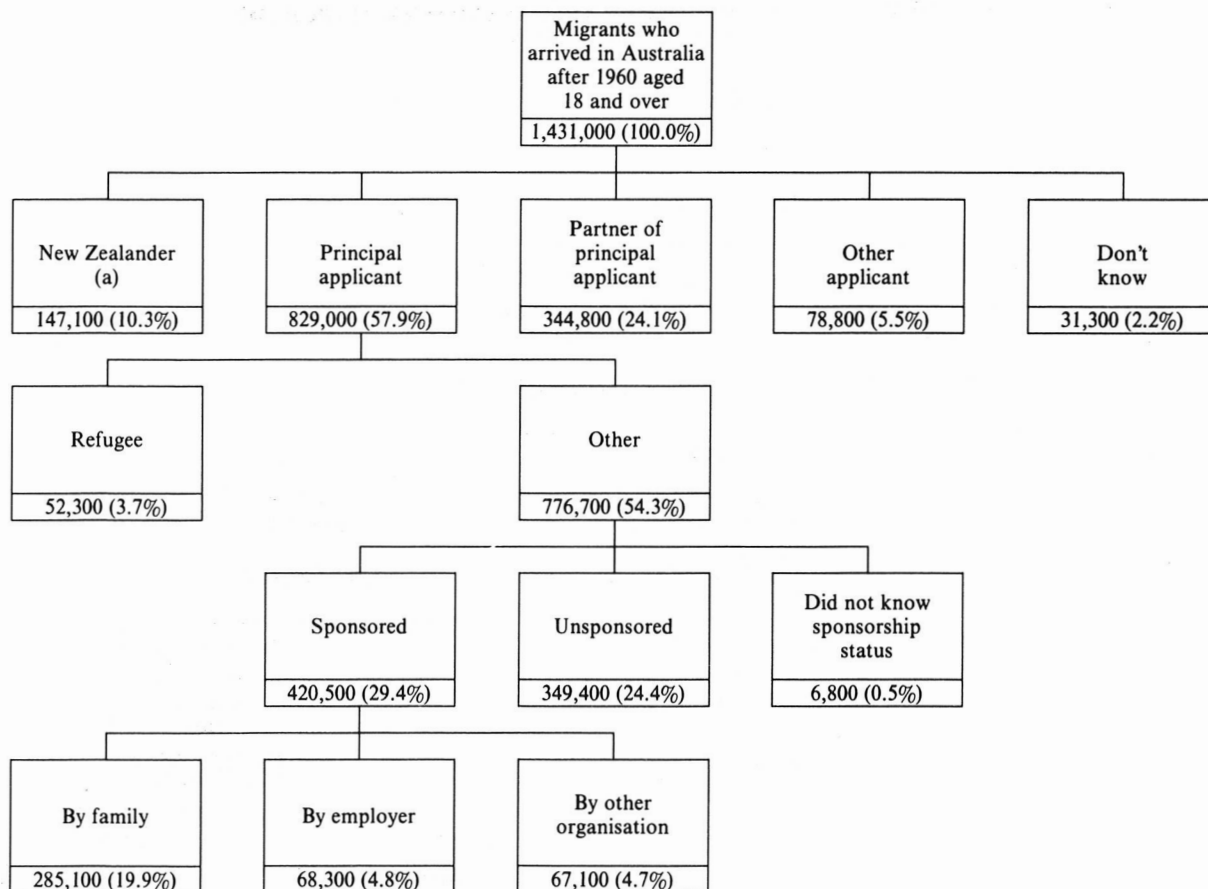
(a) Excludes institutionalised and boarding school pupils.

## Migration Category

Migrants who arrived in Australia after 1960 aged 18 and over have been classified to various migration categories - 57.9 per cent (829,000) were classed as principal applicants, while a further 24.1 per cent (344,800) arrived as the partner of a principal applicant. Some 147,100 (10.3 per cent) were classed as New Zealanders.

Of the principal applicants, 285,100 were sponsored by their family and 135,400 were sponsored by an employer or other organisation. Some 349,400 principal applicants arrived unsponsored and a further 52,300 were refugees.

**DIAGRAM 2. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER :  
MIGRATION CATEGORY, MARCH 1987**  
(Source of data : Table 2)

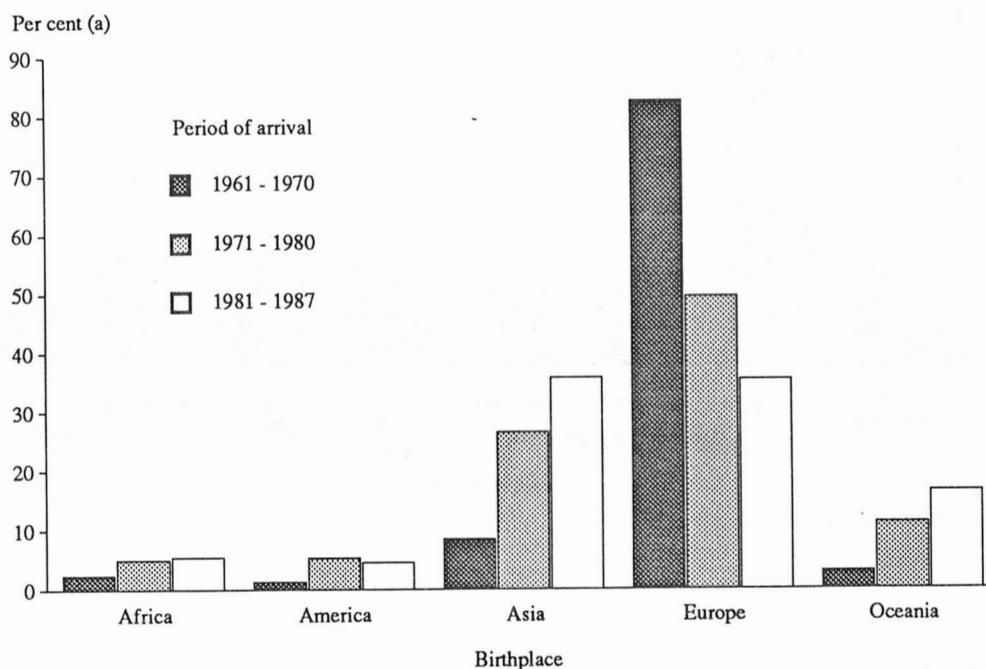


(a) Includes persons born in New Zealand and those whose place of last residence was New Zealand.

## Birthplace

The proportion of migrants born in Europe has been steadily decreasing, with a corresponding increase in the numbers of migrants born in Asia and Oceania. Of the 544,300 migrants covered by this survey who arrived during the period 1961 to 1970, 83.0 per cent were born in European countries, compared with 8.9 per cent born in Asia and 3.4 per cent in Oceania. The distribution of migrants according to birthplace changed dramatically in the periods following, the latest period (1981 to 1987) showing the proportion of migrants born in Europe had fallen to 35.9 per cent, while those born in Asia accounted for 36.3 per cent with a further 17.0 per cent born in Oceania. By far the largest number of migrants were born in Europe (840,900 — 55.4 per cent in the United Kingdom and Ireland and 44.6 per cent in other European countries). An estimated 324,000 (22.6 per cent) were born in Asia while 142,700 (10.0 per cent) were born in Oceanic countries (predominately New Zealand). Some 65,400 (4.6 per cent) and 58,100 (4.1 per cent) were born in African and American countries respectively. Only 16.5 per cent of migrants resided in a country other than their birthplace prior to migrating to Australia.

**DIAGRAM 3. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:  
BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, MARCH 1987**  
(Source of data: Table 10)

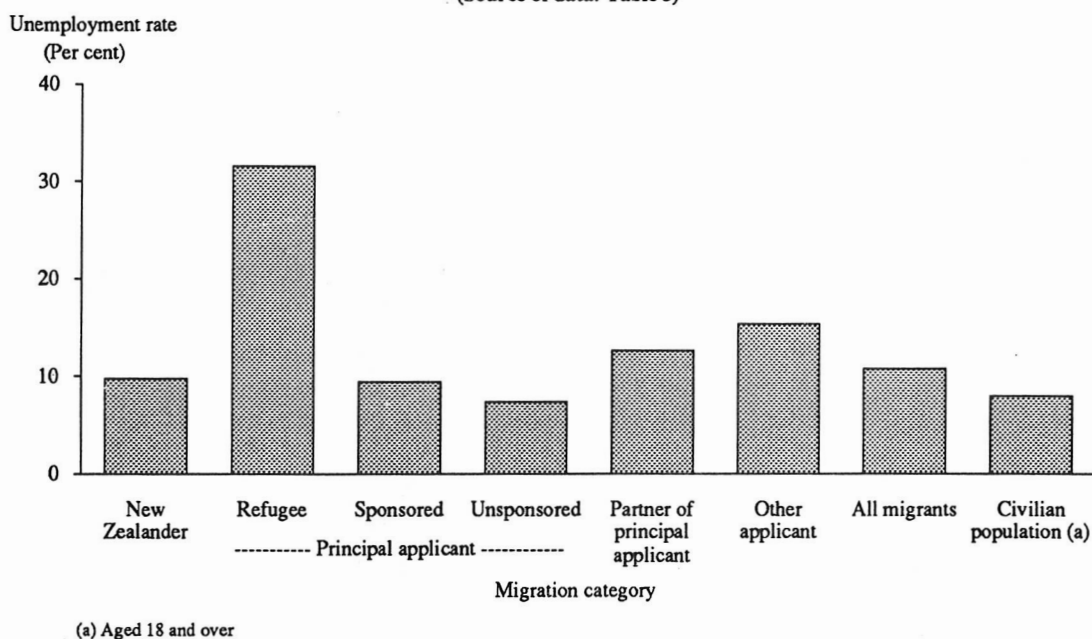


(a) For each 'period of arrival', the percentage distribution by birthplace.

## Unemployment

At March 1987 the unemployment rate of these migrants was higher than that estimated for the civilian population aged 18 and over (11.0 per cent and 8.2 per cent respectively). The unemployment rate varied amongst migrants from different migration categories. Principal applicants who migrated as refugees had by far the highest unemployment rate at 31.8 per cent. Sponsored principal applicants had an unemployment rate of 9.7 per cent while those who were unsponsored had a rate of 7.6 per cent. New Zealanders were estimated to have an unemployment rate of 10.0 per cent while those migrants who were partners of principal applicants had a rate of 12.9 per cent. Other applicants had an unemployment rate of 15.6 per cent.

DIAGRAM 4. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:  
MIGRATION CATEGORY AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, MARCH 1987  
(Source of data: Table 3)



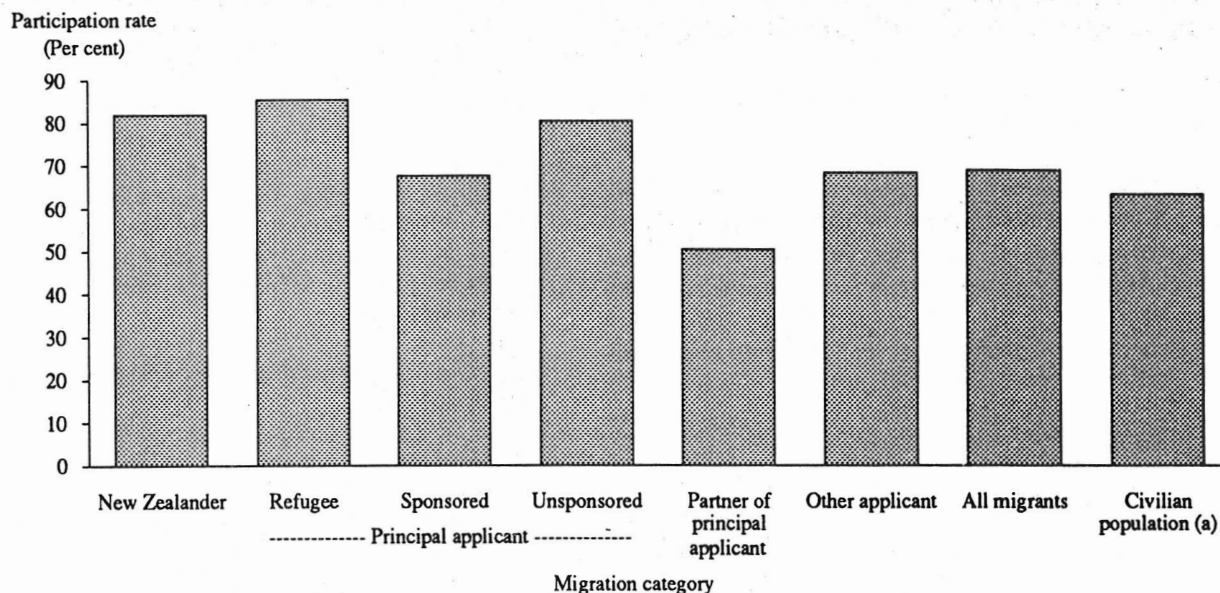
## Labour force participation

The participation rate for these migrants (69.6 per cent) was also higher than that for the civilian population aged 18 and over (estimated at 64.0 per cent). Males had a considerably higher participation rate than females, estimated at 84.6 per cent and 54.6 per cent respectively.

Participation in the labour force varied with migration category. The lowest participation rate was estimated for partners of principal applicants at 51.0 per cent. In conjunction with their high unemployment rate, principal applicants who migrated as refugees also had a high participation rate at 86.1 per cent. Other migration categories associated with high participation rates include New Zealanders (82.6 per cent), principal applicants sponsored by an employer (84.5 per cent) and those who were unsponsored (81.0 per cent).

**DIAGRAM 5. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:  
MIGRATION CATEGORY AND PARTICIPATION RATE, MARCH 1987**

(Source of data: Table 3)



(a) Aged 18 and over

Of the 995,600 migrants in the labour force at March 1987, 885,900 (89.0 per cent) were employed - 75.2 per cent employed full-time and 13.8 per cent employed part-time. Some 435,400 (30.4 per cent) migrants were not in the labour force, a proportion that is lower than that estimated for the civilian population aged 18 and over (36.0 per cent). The majority of migrants who were employed were wage and salary earners (85.4 per cent) with only 10.5 per cent being self-employed.

### Education

On arrival in Australia 786,500 migrants had no post-school qualifications while 644,500 had a post-school qualification. Of the latter group, 39.6 per cent (255,000) had a certificate or diploma, 38.8 per cent (249,800) had a trade qualification or apprenticeship and 19.8 per cent (127,600) had a degree.

Some 188,700 migrants had gained a post-school qualification since arrival - 53.4 per cent a certificate or diploma, 23.6 per cent a trade qualification or apprenticeship and 15.5 per cent a degree. These migrants had a participation rate of 87.2 per cent and a relatively low unemployment rate of 6.6 per cent.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Introduction**

The monthly population survey (which is described in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) comprises the monthly labour force survey and supplementary topics. This publication contains some results of a supplementary survey run in association with the March 1987 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia.

2. Of the respondents to the labour force survey, those who fell within the scope of the supplementary survey were asked additional questions. They were asked about their place of last residence, members of their family who travelled to Australia with them, family already in Australia, whether they had a job just before migrating, their highest educational qualification before and after migrating to Australia, and their sponsorship classification.

**Scope**

3. The scope of this supplementary survey was the same as that used for the labour force survey (described in full in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) except that it was restricted to persons who were not born in Australia and who arrived in Australia after 1960 aged 18 or more and were allowed to stay permanently. The survey excluded students who were boarding at school, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.

**Coverage**

4. In the population survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. See *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) for more details.

**Definitions**

5. A *migrant* is a person who was not born in Australia and who was a permanent resident of Australia at the time of the survey.

6. Migrants were classified to applicant status categories depending upon information given on the application form. Migrants could be classified as principal applicants, partners of principal applicants or other applicants (dependents of principal applicants). For a small number of cases details could not be determined.

7. A migrant could be *sponsored* to come to Australia or arrive *unsponsored*. Migrants who were *sponsored* include those who had family already in Australia who sponsored them to come to Australia under the Family Reunion criteria. Others who were *sponsored* had an employer or some other person or organisation, other than the Australian Government, sponsor them to come to Australia.

8. Migrants who were *unsponsored* include those who came to Australia under special eligibility criteria. This category includes persons who came to Australia as migrants who did not require a visa, or who had some entitlement to come to Australia. Other persons who were *unsponsored* include: persons who applied in their own country to come to Australia; Australians born overseas; persons who came to Australia on a temporary visa, on a working holiday, as students, etc., and had since gained permanent residence. *New Zealanders* were not asked sponsorship questions due to their entitlement to come to Australia. Similarly, *refugees* (any person who came to Australia under a refugee program) were not asked sponsorship questions.

9. *Place of last residence* was the country in which the person last lived.

10. For *Birthplace* and *Place of last residence*—

- *Africa* includes: Egypt, Kenya, Mauritius, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe;
- *America* includes: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Mexico, United States of America, Uruguay;
- *Asia* includes: China, Cyprus, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kampuchea, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam;
- *Europe* includes: Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and Ireland, USSR, Yugoslavia;
- *Oceania* includes: Fiji, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea.

11. *Classification of post-school qualifications.* Respondents indicated which of the following groups best described their highest qualification held on arrival in Australia and gained since arrival:

- (a) *Degree*: a bachelor degree (including honours), a graduate or post-graduate diploma, masters degree or a doctorate;
- (b) *Trade qualification or apprenticeship*: completion of an approved trade/technician apprenticeship in fitting and turning, hair-dressing, plumbing, carpentry, etc.;
- (c) *Certificate or diploma*: completion of an approved certificate or diploma in secretarial or business studies, administration, teaching, nursing, etc.;
- (d) *Other*: completion of other types of education, e.g. adult education, preparatory/bridging courses, or hobby courses.



12. Unless otherwise stated, all characteristics referenced in this publication relate to the week before the interview.

13. Further definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in this publication are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

### Results of the survey

14. Due to differences in the method of estimation used in this supplementary survey and that used in the labour force survey, there are some small variations between estimates in this publication and those in the corresponding issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

15. The estimates in this publication refer to information collected in the survey month and, due to seasonal factors, may not be representative of other months of the year.

16. Additional tables available but not included in this publication are listed on page 23. A publication *Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia, March 1987, Summary* (6249.0) containing a summary of the results of the survey was issued on 13 July 1987.

17. A similar survey was conducted in March 1984 and the results were published in *Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival and Who Arrived After 1960, Australia, March 1984* (6250.0).

### Discontinuities in the series

18. For the purposes of this survey changes have been made to the way migrants were classified to migration categories. In March 1984, if a wife arrived in Australia with her husband or within twelve months then the wife was classified as 'wife accompanying husband'. No distinction was made between the husband or wife regarding who was the principal applicant. In March 1987, more details were collected enabling the wife to be classified as the principal applicant if this was the case.

19. Estimates contained in this publication are based on a revised labour force questionnaire introduced in April 1986. Further information is contained in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) and in an information paper *Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0).

20. Occupations are classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) which was introduced in the August 1986 labour force survey.

### Reliability of the estimates

21. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For further information refer to the Technical Note.

### Related publications

22. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

*The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) — issued monthly

*Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, June 1986* (6222.0) — issued two-yearly

*Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) — issued monthly

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### Symbols and other usages

- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Note.
- n.a. not available.
- r revised.
- .. not applicable.

24. Because estimates have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: MARCH 1984 AND MARCH 1987

|   | March 1984 |         |          |                                   | March 1987 |         |          |                                   |
|---|------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------------|
|   | Males      | Females | Persons  | Proportion of civilian population | Males      | Females | Persons  | Proportion of civilian population |
|   | —'000—     |         |          | (per cent)                        | —'000—     |         |          | (per cent)                        |
| Civilian population aged 15 and over(a) | 5,678.9    | 5,827.8 | 11,506.7 | 100.0                             | 6,018.3    | 6,154.3 | 12,172.6 | 100.0                             |
| Born in Australia                       | 4,161.6    | 4,413.7 | 8,575.2  | 74.5                              | 4,409.6    | 4,621.6 | 9,031.2  | 74.2                              |
| Born outside Australia                  | 1,517.3    | 1,414.1 | 2,931.4  | 25.5                              | 1,608.7    | 1,532.7 | 3,141.4  | 25.8                              |
| Aged 15-17 at March 1987                |            |         | n.a.     |                                   |            |         |          |                                   |
| Arrived 1960 or before                  | 597.4      | 511.2   | 1,108.6  | 9.6                               | 559.2      | 486.6   | 1,045.8  | 8.6                               |
| Arrived after 1960                      |            |         |          |                                   | 1,002.1    | 1,002.8 | 2,004.9  | 16.5                              |
| Temporary residency status              |            |         | n.a.     |                                   | 21.4       | 16.8    | 38.1     | 0.3                               |
| Permanent residency status              |            |         |          |                                   | 980.7      | 986.1   | 1,966.8  | 16.2                              |
| Aged less than 18 on arrival            |            |         |          |                                   | 266.3      | 269.5   | 535.7    | 4.4                               |
| Aged 18 or more on arrival              | 641.7      | 636.0   | 1,277.7  | 11.1                              | 714.5      | 716.6   | 1,431.0  | 11.8                              |
| Birthplace—                             |            |         |          |                                   |            |         |          |                                   |
| Africa                                  | 24.4       | 21.3    | 45.7     | 0.4                               | 32.0       | 33.3    | 65.4     | 0.5                               |
| America                                 | 26.6       | 23.6    | 50.2     | 0.4                               | 27.0       | 31.1    | 58.1     | 0.5                               |
| Asia                                    | 116.6      | 126.3   | 242.9    | 2.1                               | 158.0      | 166.0   | 324.0    | 2.7                               |
| Europe                                  | 418.6      | 404.1   | 822.7    | 7.1                               | 425.9      | 415.0   | 840.9    | 6.9                               |
| United Kingdom and Ireland              | 234.1      | 226.2   | 460.3    | 4.0                               | 236.5      | 229.3   | 465.7    | 3.8                               |
| Other countries in Europe               | 184.5      | 177.9   | 362.4    | 3.1                               | 189.4      | 185.7   | 375.1    | 3.1                               |
| Oceania                                 | 55.4       | 60.8    | 116.2    | 1.0                               | 71.6       | 71.2    | 142.7    | 1.2                               |
| New Zealand                             | 49.9       | 51.4    | 101.3    | 0.9                               | 63.4       | 61.5    | 124.9    | 1.0                               |
| Other countries in Oceania              | 5.4        | 9.4     | 14.9     | 0.1                               | 8.1        | 9.7     | 17.8     | 0.1                               |

(a) Excludes institutionalised and boarding school pupils.

TABLE 2. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER: MIGRATION CATEGORY AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARCH 1987

| Migration category              | Employed  |           |       | Unem-<br>ployed | Labour<br>force | Not in<br>labour<br>force | Total   | Unemploy-<br>ment<br>rate | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                 | Full-time | Part-time | Total |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
|                                 |           |           |       | — '000 —        |                 |                           |         |                           | — per cent —               |
| MALES                           |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| New Zealander(a)                | 62.1      | 3.8       | 65.9  | 5.3             | 71.2            | 5.4                       | 76.6    | 7.5                       | 93.0                       |
| Principal applicant             | 413.4     | 15.7      | 429.1 | 48.0            | 477.1           | 97.4                      | 574.5   | 10.1                      | 83.0                       |
| Refugee                         | 25.0      | *         | 26.5  | 12.3            | 38.8            | 4.1                       | 42.9    | 31.8                      | 90.4                       |
| Other                           | 388.4     | 14.2      | 402.6 | 35.7            | 438.3           | 93.3                      | 531.6   | 8.1                       | 82.5                       |
| Sponsored                       | 180.0     | 6.0       | 186.0 | 17.5            | 203.5           | 56.4                      | 259.9   | 8.6                       | 78.3                       |
| By family                       | 101.8     | *         | 105.2 | 12.0            | 117.2           | 42.3                      | 159.5   | 10.2                      | 73.5                       |
| By employer                     | 45.2      | *         | 46.4  | *               | 48.8            | 7.1                       | 55.8    | *                         | 87.4                       |
| By other organisation           | 33.0      | *         | 34.4  | *               | 37.5            | 7.1                       | 44.6    | *                         | 84.2                       |
| Unsponsored                     | 204.1     | 8.3       | 212.4 | 17.9            | 230.3           | 36.0                      | 266.3   | 7.8                       | 86.5                       |
| Did not know sponsorship status | 4.3       | *         | 4.3   | *               | 4.5             | *                         | 5.5     | *                         | 81.9                       |
| Partner of principal applicant  | 10.5      | *         | 10.8  | *               | 12.2            | *                         | 13.4    | *                         | 90.6                       |
| Other applicant                 | 25.5      | *         | 26.4  | 4.4             | 30.8            | 4.7                       | 35.5    | 14.2                      | 86.7                       |
| Don't know                      | 10.9      | *         | 11.9  | *               | 13.4            | *                         | 14.5    | *                         | 92.6                       |
| Total                           | 522.4     | 21.6      | 544.0 | 60.6            | 604.6           | 109.8                     | 714.5   | 10.0                      | 84.6                       |
| FEMALES                         |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| New Zealander(a)                | 31.0      | 12.5      | 43.5  | 6.8             | 50.3            | 20.3                      | 70.6    | 13.6                      | 71.3                       |
| Principal applicant             | 85.7      | 41.9      | 127.6 | 16.0            | 143.5           | 110.9                     | 254.5   | 11.1                      | 56.4                       |
| Refugee                         | 4.0       | *         | 4.2   | *               | 6.2             | *                         | 9.4     | *                         | 66.3                       |
| Other                           | 81.7      | 41.7      | 123.3 | 14.0            | 137.3           | 107.8                     | 245.1   | 10.2                      | 56.0                       |
| Sponsored                       | 47.6      | 25.7      | 73.3  | 10.3            | 83.6            | 77.0                      | 160.7   | 12.3                      | 52.0                       |
| By family                       | 37.4      | 16.9      | 54.2  | 7.1             | 61.4            | 64.2                      | 125.6   | 11.6                      | 48.9                       |
| By employer                     | 5.1       | *         | 8.1   | *               | 8.9             | 3.6                       | 12.5    | *                         | 71.5                       |
| By other organisation           | 5.1       | 5.9       | 11.0  | *               | 13.3            | 9.2                       | 22.6    | *                         | 59.0                       |
| Unsponsored                     | 33.8      | 15.5      | 49.3  | 3.5             | 52.8            | 30.3                      | 83.1    | 6.7                       | 63.6                       |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *         | *         | *     | *               | *               | *                         | *       | *                         | *                          |
| Partner of principal applicant  | 89.2      | 53.2      | 142.4 | 21.3            | 163.6           | 167.7                     | 331.4   | 13.0                      | 49.4                       |
| Other applicant                 | 14.1      | 5.4       | 19.5  | 4.1             | 23.6            | 19.8                      | 43.4    | 17.5                      | 54.5                       |
| Don't know                      | 6.2       | *         | 9.0   | *               | 9.9             | 6.9                       | 16.8    | *                         | 59.0                       |
| Total                           | 226.2     | 115.7     | 341.9 | 49.1            | 391.0           | 325.6                     | 716.6   | 12.6                      | 54.6                       |
| PERSONS                         |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| New Zealander(a)                | 93.1      | 16.3      | 109.3 | 12.2            | 121.5           | 25.7                      | 147.1   | 10.0                      | 82.6                       |
| Principal applicant             | 499.1     | 57.6      | 556.6 | 64.0            | 620.6           | 208.3                     | 829.0   | 10.3                      | 74.9                       |
| Refugee                         | 29.0      | *         | 30.7  | 14.3            | 45.0            | 7.3                       | 52.3    | 31.8                      | 86.1                       |
| Other                           | 470.1     | 55.9      | 526.0 | 49.7            | 575.6           | 201.1                     | 776.7   | 8.6                       | 74.1                       |
| Sponsored                       | 227.6     | 31.7      | 259.3 | 27.8            | 287.1           | 133.4                     | 420.5   | 9.7                       | 68.3                       |
| By family                       | 139.1     | 20.3      | 159.5 | 19.1            | 178.6           | 106.5                     | 285.1   | 10.7                      | 62.7                       |
| By employer                     | 50.3      | 4.1       | 54.4  | *               | 57.7            | 10.6                      | 68.3    | *                         | 84.5                       |
| By other organisation           | 38.1      | 7.2       | 45.4  | 5.5             | 50.8            | 16.3                      | 67.1    | 10.8                      | 75.7                       |
| Unsponsored                     | 237.9     | 23.8      | 261.7 | 21.5            | 283.1           | 66.3                      | 349.4   | 7.6                       | 81.0                       |
| Did not know sponsorship status | 4.5       | *         | 5.0   | *               | 5.4             | *                         | 6.8     | *                         | 79.0                       |
| Partner of principal applicant  | 99.7      | 53.5      | 153.2 | 22.6            | 175.8           | 169.0                     | 344.8   | 12.9                      | 51.0                       |
| Other applicant                 | 39.6      | 6.3       | 45.9  | 8.5             | 54.4            | 24.5                      | 78.8    | 15.6                      | 69.0                       |
| Don't know                      | 17.1      | 3.7       | 20.8  | *               | 23.3            | 8.0                       | 31.3    | *                         | 74.6                       |
| Total                           | 748.6     | 137.3     | 885.9 | 109.8           | 995.6           | 435.4                     | 1,431.0 | 11.0                      | 69.6                       |

(a) Includes persons born in New Zealand and those whose place of last residence was New Zealand.

**TABLE 3. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:  
MIGRATION CATEGORY, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND STATUS OF WORKER, MARCH 1987**

| Migration category              | Employed       |                   |                               | Total<br>(a) | Unem-<br>ployed | Labour<br>force | Not in<br>labour<br>force | Total   | Unemploy-<br>ment<br>rate | Partic-<br>ipation<br>rate |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                 | Em-<br>ployers | Self-<br>employed | Wage and<br>salary<br>earners |              |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
|                                 | — '000—        |                   |                               |              |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| New Zealander(b)                | *              | 8.2               | 98.0                          | 109.3        | 12.2            | 121.5           | 25.7                      | 147.1   | 10.0                      | 82.6                       |
| Principal applicant             | 21.0           | 64.9              | 468.7                         | 556.6        | 64.0            | 620.6           | 208.3                     | 829.0   | 10.3                      | 74.9                       |
| Refugee                         | *              | *                 | 28.3                          | 30.7         | 14.3            | 45.0            | 7.3                       | 52.3    | 31.8                      | 86.1                       |
| Other                           | 20.2           | 63.4              | 440.4                         | 526.0        | 49.7            | 575.6           | 201.1                     | 776.7   | 8.6                       | 74.1                       |
| Sponsored                       | 9.9            | 25.1              | 223.1                         | 259.3        | 27.8            | 287.1           | 133.4                     | 420.5   | 9.7                       | 68.3                       |
| By family                       | 5.5            | 15.8              | 137.5                         | 159.5        | 19.1            | 178.6           | 106.5                     | 285.1   | 10.7                      | 62.7                       |
| By employer                     | *              | 4.3               | 47.1                          | 54.4         | *               | 57.7            | 10.6                      | 68.3    | *                         | 84.5                       |
| By other organisation           | *              | 5.1               | 38.6                          | 45.4         | 5.5             | 50.8            | 16.3                      | 67.1    | 10.8                      | 75.7                       |
| Un-sponsored                    | 10.1           | 37.0              | 213.7                         | 261.7        | 21.5            | 283.1           | 66.3                      | 349.4   | 7.6                       | 81.0                       |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *              | *                 | 3.6                           | 5.0          | *               | 5.4             | *                         | 6.8     | *                         | 79.0                       |
| Partner of principal applicant  | 6.2            | 14.4              | 131.8                         | 153.2        | 22.6            | 175.8           | 169.0                     | 344.8   | 12.9                      | 51.0                       |
| Other applicant                 | *              | *                 | 41.3                          | 45.9         | 8.5             | 54.4            | 24.5                      | 78.8    | 15.6                      | 69.0                       |
| Don't know                      | *              | *                 | 17.0                          | 20.8         | *               | 23.3            | 8.0                       | 31.3    | *                         | 74.6                       |
| Total                           | 32.0           | 93.2              | 756.9                         | 885.9        | 109.8           | 995.6           | 435.4                     | 1,431.0 | 11.0                      | 69.6                       |

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers. (b) Includes persons born in New Zealand and those whose place of last residence was New Zealand.

**TABLE 4. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:  
MIGRATION CATEGORY AND AGE AT MARCH 1987, MARCH 1987  
( '000)**

|                                 | Age at March 1987 |       |       |       |       |       |             |         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|---------|
| Migration category              | 18-24             | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over | Total   |
| MALES                           |                   |       |       |       |       |       |             |         |
| New Zealander(a)                | 7.7               | 30.5  | 22.3  | 11.5  | *     | *     | *           | 76.6    |
| Principal applicant             | 7.6               | 88.8  | 198.9 | 156.0 | 49.5  | 32.8  | 40.8        | 574.5   |
| Refugee                         | *                 | 17.4  | 14.3  | 4.9   | *     | *     | *           | 42.9    |
| Other                           | 5.4               | 71.5  | 184.6 | 151.1 | 47.8  | 31.5  | 39.8        | 531.6   |
| Sponsored                       | 4.0               | 39.9  | 83.2  | 63.4  | 23.0  | 18.2  | 28.2        | 259.9   |
| By family                       | *                 | 28.7  | 47.3  | 34.0  | 13.6  | 10.2  | 23.2        | 159.5   |
| By employer                     | *                 | 7.3   | 19.1  | 17.3  | 5.2   | 4.7   | *           | 55.8    |
| By other organisation           | *                 | 3.9   | 16.9  | 12.1  | 4.2   | *     | *           | 44.6    |
| Un-sponsored                    | *                 | 31.3  | 98.2  | 86.2  | 24.7  | 13.0  | 11.5        | 266.3   |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | 5.5     |
| Partner of principal applicant  | *                 | *     | 4.8   | *     | *     | *     | *           | 13.4    |
| Other applicant                 | *                 | 11.6  | 13.4  | 3.8   | *     | *     | *           | 35.5    |
| Don't know                      | *                 | 4.8   | 5.2   | *     | *     | *     | *           | 14.5    |
| Total                           | 19.1              | 139.1 | 244.6 | 176.8 | 54.5  | 36.2  | 44.1        | 714.5   |
| FEMALES                         |                   |       |       |       |       |       |             |         |
| New Zealander(a)                | 14.6              | 25.3  | 18.3  | 6.3   | *     | *     | *           | 70.6    |
| Principal applicant             | 8.0               | 61.1  | 92.3  | 48.1  | 11.5  | 7.9   | 25.6        | 254.5   |
| Refugee                         | *                 | 4.7   | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | 9.4     |
| Other                           | 7.2               | 56.4  | 90.1  | 47.3  | 11.5  | 7.4   | 25.2        | 245.1   |
| Sponsored                       | 5.4               | 36.4  | 53.1  | 31.3  | 7.0   | 5.5   | 22.0        | 160.7   |
| By family                       | 4.3               | 27.2  | 38.2  | 24.4  | 5.9   | 4.5   | 21.1        | 125.6   |
| By employer                     | *                 | 3.5   | 5.2   | *     | *     | *     | *           | 12.5    |
| By other organisation           | *                 | 5.6   | 9.8   | 4.4   | *     | *     | *           | 22.6    |
| Un-sponsored                    | *                 | 19.8  | 36.5  | 15.5  | 4.5   | *     | *           | 83.1    |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *                 | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | *       |
| Partner of principal applicant  | 3.9               | 47.2  | 97.1  | 96.8  | 31.3  | 26.3  | 28.8        | 331.4   |
| Other applicant                 | 4.4               | 13.6  | 14.6  | 4.1   | *     | *     | 4.3         | 43.4    |
| Don't know                      | *                 | 5.6   | 5.3   | *     | *     | *     | *           | 16.8    |
| Total                           | 31.1              | 152.7 | 227.6 | 158.2 | 46.2  | 38.2  | 62.6        | 716.6   |
| PERSONS                         |                   |       |       |       |       |       |             |         |
| New Zealander(a)                | 22.3              | 55.8  | 40.6  | 17.7  | 3.5   | *     | 4.1         | 147.1   |
| Principal applicant             | 15.6              | 149.9 | 291.3 | 204.1 | 61.0  | 40.7  | 66.4        | 829.0   |
| Refugee                         | *                 | 22.0  | 16.5  | 5.7   | *     | *     | *           | 52.3    |
| Other                           | 12.5              | 127.9 | 274.8 | 198.4 | 59.3  | 38.9  | 64.9        | 776.7   |
| Sponsored                       | 9.4               | 76.2  | 136.3 | 94.7  | 30.0  | 23.6  | 50.2        | 420.5   |
| By family                       | 7.0               | 55.9  | 85.4  | 58.3  | 19.5  | 14.6  | 44.4        | 285.1   |
| By employer                     | *                 | 10.8  | 24.2  | 19.9  | 5.4   | 5.4   | *           | 68.3    |
| By other organisation           | *                 | 9.5   | 26.6  | 16.5  | 5.2   | 3.6   | 3.8         | 67.1    |
| Un-sponsored                    | *                 | 51.1  | 134.7 | 101.8 | 29.2  | 14.9  | 14.6        | 349.4   |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *                 | *     | 3.7   | *     | *     | *     | *           | 6.8     |
| Partner of principal applicant  | 4.4               | 50.5  | 101.9 | 99.7  | 32.6  | 26.7  | 28.9        | 344.8   |
| Other applicant                 | 7.6               | 25.2  | 27.9  | 8.0   | *     | *     | 5.6         | 78.8    |
| Don't know                      | *                 | 10.4  | 10.6  | 5.5   | *     | *     | *           | 31.3    |
| Total                           | 50.2              | 291.8 | 472.3 | 335.1 | 100.7 | 74.3  | 106.7       | 1,431.0 |

(a) Includes persons born in New Zealand and those whose place of last residence was New Zealand.

TABLE 5. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:  
MIGRATION CATEGORY AND AGE ON ARRIVAL, MARCH 1987  
( '000)

| Migration category              | Age on arrival |       |       |       |       |       |             | Total   |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|---------|
|                                 | 18-24          | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |         |
| MALES                           |                |       |       |       |       |       |             |         |
| New Zealander(a)                | 34.9           | 27.1  | 10.0  | *     | *     | *     | *           | 76.6    |
| Principal applicant             | 165.1          | 226.9 | 116.7 | 38.8  | 9.7   | 7.5   | 9.6         | 574.5   |
| Refugee                         | 11.8           | 17.7  | 7.8   | 3.6   | *     | *     | *           | 42.9    |
| Other                           | 153.2          | 209.1 | 108.8 | 35.3  | 8.3   | 7.4   | 9.4         | 531.6   |
| Sponsored                       | 71.5           | 93.9  | 54.4  | 20.1  | 5.9   | 5.8   | 8.3         | 259.9   |
| By family                       | 48.2           | 50.4  | 28.7  | 12.9  | 5.5   | 5.6   | 8.3         | 159.5   |
| By employer                     | 9.1            | 26.8  | 15.7  | 4.0   | *     | *     | *           | 55.8    |
| By other organisation           | 14.3           | 16.6  | 10.0  | *     | *     | *     | *           | 44.6    |
| Un-sponsored                    | 79.0           | 113.4 | 53.6  | 15.0  | *     | *     | *           | 266.3   |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *              | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | 5.5     |
| Partner of principal applicant  | *              | 4.3   | 4.8   | *     | *     | *     | *           | 13.4    |
| Other applicant                 | 23.1           | 8.3   | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | 35.5    |
| Don't know                      | 7.0            | 5.0   | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | 14.5    |
| Total                           | 232.6          | 271.6 | 134.6 | 45.3  | 11.1  | 8.4   | 11.0        | 714.5   |
| FEMALES                         |                |       |       |       |       |       |             |         |
| New Zealander(a)                | 41.0           | 17.3  | 6.6   | *     | *     | *     | *           | 70.6    |
| Principal applicant             | 107.9          | 84.2  | 25.9  | 14.4  | 4.9   | 6.4   | 10.8        | 254.5   |
| Refugee                         | 4.0            | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | 9.4     |
| Other                           | 103.8          | 81.6  | 24.4  | 13.6  | 4.7   | 6.0   | 10.8        | 245.1   |
| Sponsored                       | 64.8           | 50.1  | 15.8  | 10.4  | 4.2   | 5.4   | 9.8         | 160.7   |
| By family                       | 49.2           | 35.7  | 13.6  | 8.6   | 3.6   | 5.4   | 9.5         | 125.6   |
| By employer                     | 3.9            | 6.3   | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | 12.5    |
| By other organisation           | 11.8           | 8.1   | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | 22.6    |
| Un-sponsored                    | 38.5           | 30.8  | 8.6   | *     | *     | *     | *           | 83.1    |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *              | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | *       |
| Partner of principal applicant  | 66.1           | 140.3 | 78.0  | 25.8  | 8.0   | 7.2   | 5.9         | 331.4   |
| Other applicant                 | 28.3           | 6.5   | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | 43.4    |
| Don't know                      | 6.9            | 5.9   | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | 16.8    |
| Total                           | 250.2          | 254.2 | 115.6 | 45.4  | 16.5  | 15.3  | 19.4        | 716.6   |
| PERSONS                         |                |       |       |       |       |       |             |         |
| New Zealander(a)                | 75.8           | 44.4  | 16.6  | 6.0   | *     | *     | *           | 147.1   |
| Principal applicant             | 273.0          | 311.0 | 142.6 | 53.2  | 14.6  | 13.9  | 20.7        | 829.0   |
| Refugee                         | 15.9           | 20.2  | 9.3   | 4.3   | *     | *     | *           | 52.3    |
| Other                           | 257.1          | 290.8 | 133.3 | 48.9  | 13.0  | 13.4  | 20.3        | 776.7   |
| Sponsored                       | 136.4          | 144.0 | 70.3  | 30.5  | 10.1  | 11.2  | 18.0        | 420.5   |
| By family                       | 97.4           | 86.1  | 42.3  | 21.5  | 9.0   | 11.0  | 17.8        | 285.1   |
| By employer                     | 13.0           | 33.2  | 16.8  | 5.1   | *     | *     | *           | 68.3    |
| By other organisation           | 26.0           | 24.7  | 11.2  | 4.0   | *     | *     | *           | 67.1    |
| Un-sponsored                    | 117.5          | 144.2 | 62.3  | 18.2  | *     | *     | *           | 349.4   |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *              | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *           | 6.8     |
| Partner of principal applicant  | 68.7           | 144.6 | 82.8  | 27.3  | 8.3   | 7.3   | 5.9         | 344.8   |
| Other applicant                 | 51.3           | 14.8  | 4.5   | *     | *     | *     | *           | 78.8    |
| Don't know                      | 14.0           | 11.0  | 3.8   | *     | *     | *     | *           | 31.3    |
| Total                           | 482.7          | 525.8 | 250.2 | 90.7  | 27.6  | 23.6  | 30.4        | 1,431.0 |

(a) Includes persons born in New Zealand and those whose place of last residence was New Zealand.

TABLE 6. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:  
MIGRATION CATEGORY, BIRTHPLACE AND RELATIONSHIP OF PLACE OF LAST  
RESIDENCE TO BIRTHPLACE, MARCH 1987  
( ' 000)

| Migration category                              | Birthplace |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            | Total   |
|---|------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|
|   | Africa     | America | Asia  | Europe                     |                           | Total | Oceania     |                            |         |
|   |            |         |       | United Kingdom and Ireland | Other countries in Europe |       | New Zealand | Other countries in Oceania |         |
|   |            |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| PLACE OF LAST RESIDENCE DIFFERENT TO BIRTHPLACE |            |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| New Zealander(a)                                | *          | *       | 4.1   | 11.3                       | *                         | 12.8  | 7.0         | 4.1                        | 29.2    |
| Principal applicant                             | 9.8        | 6.1     | 52.0  | 14.5                       | 44.3                      | 58.8  | ..          | *                          | 127.4   |
| Refugee   | *          | *       | 19.7  | *                          | 6.6                       | 6.6   | ..          | *                          | 27.0    |
| Other   | 9.6        | 5.7     | 32.3  | 14.5                       | 37.7                      | 52.2  | ..          | *                          | 100.4   |
| Sponsored                                       | 4.8        | *       | 21.5  | 6.3                        | 13.6                      | 19.9  | ..          | *                          | 48.8    |
| By family                                       | *          | *       | 15.4  | *                          | 7.4                       | 10.4  | ..          | *                          | 30.0    |
| By employer                                     | *          | *       | 4.1   | *                          | 4.2                       | 7.1   | ..          | *                          | 13.2    |
| By other organisation                           | *          | *       | *     | *                          | *                         | *     | ..          | *                          | 5.6     |
| Un-sponsored                                    | 4.8        | *       | 10.8  | 8.1                        | 23.7                      | 31.8  | ..          | *                          | 51.1    |
| Did not know sponsorship status                 | *          | *       | *     | *                          | *                         | *     | ..          | *                          | *       |
| Partner of principal applicant                  | 4.4        | *       | 23.5  | 6.7                        | 20.1                      | 26.8  | ..          | *                          | 57.6    |
| Other applicant                                 | *          | *       | 9.3   | *                          | *                         | 4.1   | ..          | *                          | 15.6    |
| Don't know                                      | *          | *       | 4.1   | *                          | *                         | *     | ..          | *                          | 6.4     |
| Total   | 16.5       | 10.7    | 93.0  | 34.3                       | 69.8                      | 104.1 | 7.0         | 5.0                        | 236.2   |
| PLACE OF LAST RESIDENCE SAME AS BIRTHPLACE      |            |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| New Zealander(a)                                | ..         | ..      | ..    | ..                         | ..                        | ..    | 117.9       | ..                         | 117.9   |
| Principal applicant                             | 28.3       | 31.4    | 149.8 | 260.7                      | 223.3                     | 484.0 | ..          | 8.1                        | 701.6   |
| Refugee   | *          | *       | 20.6  | *                          | 4.5                       | 4.5   | ..          | *                          | 25.3    |
| Other   | 28.1       | 31.4    | 129.2 | 260.7                      | 218.8                     | 479.5 | ..          | 8.1                        | 676.3   |
| Sponsored                                       | 17.0       | 14.2    | 86.8  | 124.7                      | 125.1                     | 249.8 | ..          | 3.9                        | 371.8   |
| By family                                       | 12.1       | 8.6     | 67.5  | 61.4                       | 102.8                     | 164.2 | ..          | *                          | 255.1   |
| By employer                                     | *          | *       | 7.5   | 35.6                       | 6.4                       | 42.0  | ..          | *                          | 55.1    |
| By other organisation                           | *          | *       | 11.9  | 27.6                       | 16.0                      | 43.6  | ..          | *                          | 61.6    |
| Un-sponsored                                    | 11.1       | 17.1    | 41.6  | 134.0                      | 90.4                      | 224.5 | ..          | 4.0                        | 298.3   |
| Did not know sponsorship status                 | *          | *       | *     | *                          | *                         | 5.3   | ..          | *                          | 6.3     |
| Partner of principal applicant                  | 16.3       | 12.4    | 50.9  | 146.3                      | 59.7                      | 205.9 | ..          | *                          | 287.3   |
| Other applicant                                 | *          | *       | 22.7  | 16.4                       | 16.0                      | 32.4  | ..          | *                          | 63.2    |
| Don't know                                      | *          | *       | 7.7   | 8.1                        | 6.4                       | 14.5  | ..          | *                          | 24.9    |
| Total   | 48.9       | 47.4    | 231.1 | 431.4                      | 305.3                     | 736.8 | 117.9       | 12.8                       | 1,194.9 |
| TOTAL   |            |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| New Zealander(a)                                | *          | *       | 4.1   | 11.3                       | *                         | 12.8  | 124.9       | 4.1                        | 147.1   |
| Principal applicant                             | 38.1       | 37.5    | 201.7 | 275.1                      | 267.6                     | 542.8 | ..          | 8.8                        | 829.0   |
| Refugee   | *          | *       | 40.3  | *                          | 11.1                      | 11.1  | ..          | *                          | 52.3    |
| Other   | 37.7       | 37.1    | 161.5 | 275.1                      | 256.5                     | 531.7 | ..          | 8.8                        | 776.7   |
| Sponsored                                       | 21.8       | 16.6    | 108.3 | 131.0                      | 138.7                     | 269.7 | ..          | 4.1                        | 420.5   |
| By family                                       | 14.8       | 9.8     | 82.9  | 64.5                       | 110.2                     | 174.6 | ..          | *                          | 285.1   |
| By employer                                     | 4.2        | *       | 11.6  | 38.4                       | 10.6                      | 49.1  | ..          | *                          | 68.3    |
| By other organisation                           | *          | *       | 13.9  | 28.1                       | 17.9                      | 46.0  | ..          | *                          | 67.1    |
| Un-sponsored                                    | 15.9       | 20.3    | 52.4  | 142.2                      | 114.1                     | 256.3 | ..          | 4.5                        | 349.4   |
| Did not know sponsorship status                 | *          | *       | *     | *                          | 3.7                       | 5.7   | ..          | *                          | 6.8     |
| Partner of principal applicant                  | 20.7       | 15.1    | 74.3  | 152.9                      | 79.8                      | 232.7 | ..          | *                          | 344.8   |
| Other applicant                                 | 5.0        | 3.3     | 32.1  | 17.6                       | 19.0                      | 36.5  | ..          | *                          | 78.8    |
| Don't know                                      | *          | *       | 11.8  | 8.8                        | 7.2                       | 16.0  | ..          | *                          | 31.3    |
| Total   | 65.4       | 58.1    | 324.0 | 465.7                      | 375.1                     | 840.9 | 124.9       | 17.8                       | 1,431.0 |

(a) Includes persons born in New Zealand and those whose place of last residence was New Zealand.

**TABLE 7. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:  
MIGRATION CATEGORY, PLACE OF LAST RESIDENCE AND WHETHER HAD A JOB  
JUST BEFORE MIGRATION, MARCH 1987  
('000)**

| Migration category                       | Place of last residence |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            | Total   |
|--|-------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|
|  | Africa                  | America | Asia  | Europe                     |                           | Total | Oceania     |                            |         |
|  |                         |         |       | United Kingdom and Ireland | Other countries in Europe |       | New Zealand | Other countries in Oceania |         |
|  |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| HAD A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION          |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| New Zealander(a)                         | *                       | *       | *     | 3.5                        | *                         | 3.5   | 112.7       | *                          | 118.7   |
| Principal applicant                      | 32.5                    | 32.1    | 125.0 | 234.8                      | 177.6                     | 412.4 | ..          | 7.5                        | 609.6   |
| Refugee                                  | *                       | *       | 16.5  | *                          | 5.9                       | 5.9   | ..          | *                          | 22.4    |
| Other                                    | 32.5                    | 32.1    | 108.5 | 234.8                      | 171.7                     | 406.5 | ..          | 7.5                        | 587.2   |
| Sponsored                                | 17.6                    | 14.5    | 69.6  | 107.3                      | 85.8                      | 193.0 | ..          | *                          | 298.3   |
| By family                                | 11.4                    | 7.9     | 51.1  | 46.2                       | 67.1                      | 113.3 | ..          | *                          | 185.8   |
| By employer                              | 4.0                     | 3.6     | 9.3   | 35.7                       | 7.7                       | 43.4  | ..          | *                          | 60.9    |
| By other organisation                    | *                       | *       | 9.3   | 25.4                       | 11.0                      | 36.4  | ..          | *                          | 51.6    |
| Un-sponsored                             | 14.9                    | 17.5    | 38.3  | 125.6                      | 83.1                      | 208.7 | ..          | 4.0                        | 283.3   |
| Did not know sponsorship status          | *                       | *       | *     | *                          | *                         | 4.8   | ..          | *                          | 5.6     |
| Partner of principal applicant           | 11.2                    | 8.0     | 23.3  | 69.6                       | 28.6                      | 98.2  | ..          | *                          | 142.1   |
| Other applicant                          | *                       | *       | 9.8   | 13.1                       | 10.2                      | 23.3  | ..          | *                          | 38.9    |
| Don't know                               | *                       | *       | 6.2   | 6.1                        | 4.2                       | 10.4  | ..          | *                          | 19.0    |
| Total                                    | 47.0                    | 43.3    | 164.7 | 327.1                      | 220.6                     | 547.7 | 112.7       | 12.8                       | 928.3   |
| DID NOT HAVE A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| New Zealander(a)                         | *                       | *       | *     | *                          | *                         | *     | 27.4        | *                          | 28.4    |
| Principal applicant                      | 5.9                     | 10.7    | 68.5  | 43.9                       | 86.9                      | 130.8 | ..          | 3.5                        | 219.4   |
| Refugee                                  | *                       | *       | 23.6  | *                          | 5.6                       | 5.6   | ..          | *                          | 29.8    |
| Other                                    | 5.7                     | 10.2    | 44.9  | 43.9                       | 81.3                      | 125.2 | ..          | 3.5                        | 189.5   |
| Sponsored                                | 4.6                     | 4.9     | 32.8  | 26.8                       | 51.5                      | 78.3  | ..          | *                          | 122.3   |
| By family                                | 4.1                     | 3.7     | 27.6  | 19.9                       | 42.7                      | 62.6  | ..          | *                          | 99.3    |
| By employer                              | *                       | *       | *     | *                          | *                         | 4.3   | ..          | *                          | 7.4     |
| By other organisation                    | *                       | *       | *     | 3.7                        | 7.6                       | 11.3  | ..          | *                          | 15.5    |
| Un-sponsored                             | *                       | 5.3     | 11.9  | 17.1                       | 28.9                      | 46.0  | ..          | *                          | 66.1    |
| Did not know sponsorship status          | *                       | *       | *     | *                          | *                         | *     | ..          | *                          | *       |
| Partner of principal applicant           | 11.6                    | 8.8     | 47.1  | 87.4                       | 45.8                      | 133.2 | ..          | *                          | 202.7   |
| Other applicant                          | *                       | *       | 21.2  | 4.8                        | 9.1                       | 14.0  | ..          | *                          | 40.0    |
| Don't know                               | *                       | *       | 5.3   | *                          | *                         | 5.2   | ..          | *                          | 12.3    |
| Total                                    | 19.8                    | 23.1    | 142.1 | 138.7                      | 144.8                     | 283.4 | 27.4        | 6.8                        | 502.8   |
| TOTAL                                    |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| New Zealander(a)                         | *                       | *       | *     | 3.8                        | *                         | 3.8   | 140.2       | *                          | 147.1   |
| Principal applicant                      | 38.4                    | 42.8    | 193.5 | 278.7                      | 264.4                     | 543.2 | ..          | 11.0                       | 829.0   |
| Refugee                                  | *                       | *       | 40.1  | *                          | 11.5                      | 11.5  | ..          | *                          | 52.3    |
| Other                                    | 38.2                    | 42.4    | 153.4 | 278.7                      | 253.0                     | 531.7 | ..          | 11.0                       | 776.7   |
| Sponsored                                | 22.2                    | 19.5    | 102.4 | 134.0                      | 137.3                     | 271.3 | ..          | 5.1                        | 420.5   |
| By family                                | 15.6                    | 11.6    | 78.7  | 66.1                       | 109.8                     | 175.9 | ..          | *                          | 285.1   |
| By employer                              | 4.2                     | 4.7     | 11.0  | 38.8                       | 8.9                       | 47.7  | ..          | *                          | 68.3    |
| By other organisation                    | *                       | *       | 12.7  | 29.1                       | 18.6                      | 47.7  | ..          | *                          | 67.1    |
| Un-sponsored                             | 16.0                    | 22.8    | 50.2  | 142.7                      | 112.0                     | 254.7 | ..          | 5.8                        | 349.4   |
| Did not know sponsorship status          | *                       | *       | *     | *                          | 3.7                       | 5.7   | ..          | *                          | 6.8     |
| Partner of principal applicant           | 22.8                    | 16.8    | 70.4  | 157.0                      | 74.3                      | 231.4 | ..          | 3.5                        | 344.8   |
| Other applicant                          | 3.7                     | 4.6     | 31.0  | 17.9                       | 19.4                      | 37.3  | ..          | *                          | 78.8    |
| Don't know                               | *                       | *       | 11.6  | 8.3                        | 7.2                       | 15.5  | ..          | *                          | 31.3    |
| Total                                    | 66.8                    | 66.4    | 306.8 | 465.8                      | 365.4                     | 831.2 | 140.2       | 19.6                       | 1,431.0 |

(a) Includes persons born in New Zealand and those whose place of last residence was New Zealand.

TABLE 8. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER: MIGRATION CATEGORY, OCCUPATION JUST BEFORE MIGRATION AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, MARCH 1987 ('000)

| Migration category              | Occupation just before migration |                                      |               |        |   |  |                               | Total (a) | Did not have a job just before migration | Total   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------|---|--|-------------------------------|-----------|--|---------|
|                                 | Had a job just before migration  |                                      |               |        |   |  |                               |           |  |         |
|                                 | Managers and administrators      | Professionals and para-professionals | Tradespersons | Clerks | Salespersons and personal service workers | Plant and machine operators, and drivers | Labourers and related workers |           |  |         |
| 1961-1970                       |                                  |                                      |               |        |   |  |                               |           |  |         |
| New Zealander(b)                | *                                | 4.7                                  | *             | 4.5    | *   | *  | *                             | 17.4      | 4.0                                      | 21.4    |
| Principal applicant             | 23.2                             | 42.5                                 | 80.9          | 23.1   | 17.0                                      | 23.3                                     | 53.0                          | 266.2     | 78.5                                     | 344.7   |
| Refugee                         | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | *         | *  | *       |
| Other                           | 23.1                             | 41.8                                 | 80.4          | 23.1   | 17.0                                      | 23.1                                     | 52.8                          | 264.3     | 77.8                                     | 342.1   |
| Sponsored                       | 13.5                             | 17.1                                 | 36.0          | 8.4    | 8.0                                       | 10.6                                     | 28.8                          | 123.5     | 44.6                                     | 168.1   |
| By family                       | 9.4                              | 5.5                                  | 19.7          | 5.4    | 3.8                                       | 6.2                                      | 21.6                          | 72.2      | 34.5                                     | 106.7   |
| By employer                     | *                                | 7.4                                  | 8.5           | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 24.8      | *  | 26.8    |
| By other organisation           | *                                | 4.2                                  | 7.9           | *      | *   | *  | 4.5                           | 26.4      | 8.1                                      | 34.6    |
| Un-sponsored                    | 9.4                              | 24.5                                 | 43.3          | 14.3   | 8.7                                       | 12.5                                     | 22.9                          | 137.4     | 32.4                                     | 169.8   |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | *         | *  | 4.3     |
| Partner of principal applicant  | 5.6                              | 6.9                                  | 3.7           | 14.1   | 7.4                                       | 6.0                                      | 10.3                          | 54.4      | 87.5                                     | 141.9   |
| Other applicant                 | *                                | *                                    | 4.2           | *      | *   | *  | 2.9                           | 14.8      | 10.6                                     | 25.4    |
| Don't know                      | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 7.2       | 3.8                                      | 10.9    |
| Total                           | 31.5                             | 56.5                                 | 92.9          | 46.2   | 28.5                                      | 31.6                                     | 68.9                          | 360.0     | 184.3                                    | 544.3   |
| 1971-1980                       |                                  |                                      |               |        |   |  |                               |           |  |         |
| New Zealander(b)                | *                                | 7.4                                  | 9.5           | 11.4   | 5.8                                       | 4.9                                      | 6.2                           | 48.5      | 10.9                                     | 59.4    |
| Principal applicant             | 16.3                             | 51.2                                 | 53.7          | 24.6   | 17.9                                      | 14.1                                     | 26.4                          | 205.2     | 72.4                                     | 277.6   |
| Refugee                         | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 10.1      | 7.6                                      | 17.7    |
| Other                           | 14.6                             | 49.8                                 | 51.6          | 23.6   | 16.7                                      | 13.5                                     | 24.4                          | 195.1     | 64.8                                     | 259.9   |
| Sponsored                       | 7.4                              | 25.8                                 | 20.8          | 11.0   | 8.1                                       | 5.9                                      | 14.4                          | 94.5      | 41.5                                     | 136.0   |
| By family                       | 4.3                              | 11.5                                 | 14.3          | 7.2    | 5.4                                       | 4.0                                      | 10.6                          | 57.8      | 34.5                                     | 92.3    |
| By employer                     | *                                | 10.9                                 | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 20.8      | *  | 23.9    |
| By other organisation           | *                                | 3.5                                  | 4.4           | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 15.9      | 4.0                                      | 19.9    |
| Un-sponsored                    | 7.0                              | 23.7                                 | 30.5          | 12.4   | 8.3                                       | 7.3                                      | 9.8                           | 99.0      | 23.0                                     | 122.1   |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | *         | *  | *       |
| Partner of principal applicant  | *                                | 9.4                                  | 5.5           | 15.8   | 6.9                                       | *  | 7.6                           | 50.5      | 65.9                                     | 116.4   |
| Other applicant                 | *                                | 3.7                                  | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 15.2      | 17.4                                     | 32.6    |
| Don't know                      | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 8.4       | 5.0                                      | 13.4    |
| Total                           | 24.5                             | 73.5                                 | 72.7          | 57.1   | 33.9                                      | 21.9                                     | 42.6                          | 327.8     | 171.6                                    | 499.4   |
| 1981-1987                       |                                  |                                      |               |        |   |  |                               |           |  |         |
| New Zealander(b)                | *                                | 7.3                                  | 12.2          | 10.2   | 6.8                                       | *  | 9.6                           | 52.8      | 13.5                                     | 66.3    |
| Principal applicant             | 15.1                             | 44.3                                 | 29.5          | 18.4   | 13.2                                      | 7.4                                      | 9.1                           | 138.1     | 68.5                                     | 206.7   |
| Refugee                         | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 10.4      | 21.6                                     | 32.0    |
| Other                           | 14.1                             | 40.9                                 | 27.0          | 18.0   | 12.5                                      | 6.5                                      | 7.9                           | 127.7     | 47.0                                     | 174.7   |
| Sponsored                       | 8.4                              | 23.9                                 | 14.5          | 13.0   | 9.2                                       | 5.3                                      | 5.4                           | 80.3      | 36.1                                     | 116.4   |
| By family                       | 5.9                              | 13.3                                 | 10.4          | 10.6   | 6.5                                       | 4.6                                      | 3.9                           | 55.8      | 30.3                                     | 86.1    |
| By employer                     | *                                | 7.7                                  | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 15.2      | *  | 17.7    |
| By other organisation           | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 9.3       | *  | 12.7    |
| Un-sponsored                    | 5.4                              | 17.0                                 | 12.3          | 4.9    | *   | *  | *                             | 46.8      | 10.7                                     | 57.6    |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | *         | *  | *       |
| Partner of principal applicant  | *                                | 9.7                                  | *             | 10.3   | 5.6                                       | *  | *                             | 37.2      | 49.2                                     | 86.5    |
| Other applicant                 | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 8.9       | 12.1                                     | 20.9    |
| Don't know                      | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | *         | *  | 6.9     |
| Total                           | 23.4                             | 64.4                                 | 46.9          | 40.8   | 27.4                                      | 12.0                                     | 22.6                          | 240.4     | 146.9                                    | 387.3   |
| TOTAL                           |                                  |                                      |               |        |   |  |                               |           |  |         |
| New Zealander(b)                | 7.6                              | 19.4                                 | 24.2          | 26.1   | 14.1                                      | 8.7                                      | 17.7                          | 118.7     | 28.4                                     | 147.1   |
| Principal applicant             | 54.6                             | 138.1                                | 164.1         | 66.1   | 48.2                                      | 44.8                                     | 88.4                          | 609.6     | 219.4                                    | 829.0   |
| Refugee                         | *                                | 5.7                                  | 5.1           | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 22.4      | 29.8                                     | 52.3    |
| Other                           | 51.7                             | 132.4                                | 159.0         | 64.6   | 46.2                                      | 43.1                                     | 85.0                          | 587.2     | 189.5                                    | 776.7   |
| Sponsored                       | 29.4                             | 66.8                                 | 71.3          | 32.4   | 25.3                                      | 21.8                                     | 48.5                          | 298.3     | 122.3                                    | 420.5   |
| By family                       | 19.7                             | 30.3                                 | 44.4          | 23.3   | 15.8                                      | 14.8                                     | 36.1                          | 185.8     | 99.3                                     | 285.1   |
| By employer                     | 6.0                              | 25.9                                 | 13.0          | *      | 4.6                                       | *  | 4.5                           | 60.9      | 7.4                                      | 68.3    |
| By other organisation           | 3.7                              | 10.6                                 | 13.9          | 6.2    | 5.0                                       | 3.9                                      | 7.9                           | 51.6      | 15.5                                     | 67.1    |
| Un-sponsored                    | 21.8                             | 65.3                                 | 86.1          | 31.5   | 20.3                                      | 21.0                                     | 35.3                          | 283.3     | 66.1                                     | 349.4   |
| Did not know sponsorship status | *                                | *                                    | *             | *      | *   | *  | *                             | 5.6       | *  | 6.8     |
| Partner of principal applicant  | 11.9                             | 26.0                                 | 12.1          | 40.1   | 20.0                                      | 9.3                                      | 21.0                          | 142.1     | 202.7                                    | 344.8   |
| Other applicant                 | *                                | 7.7                                  | 8.9           | 7.7    | 4.4                                       | *  | 4.7                           | 38.9      | 40.0                                     | 78.8    |
| Don't know                      | *                                | *                                    | *             | 4.1    | *   | *  | *                             | 19.1      | 12.3                                     | 31.3    |
| Total                           | 79.4                             | 194.4                                | 212.4         | 144.2  | 89.8                                      | 65.5                                     | 134.0                         | 928.3     | 502.8                                    | 1,431.0 |

(a) Includes not able to be coded. (b) Includes persons born in New Zealand and those whose place of last residence was New Zealand.

TABLE 9. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:  
BIRTHPLACE AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARCH 1987

| Birthplace                 | Employed  |           |       | Unem-<br>ployed | Labour<br>force | Not in<br>labour<br>force | Total   | Unem-<br>ployment<br>rate | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                            | Full-time | Part-time | Total |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
|                            | — '000 —  |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         | — per cent —              |                            |
| Africa                     | 37.8      | 6.7       | 44.5  | *               | 47.8            | 17.5                      | 65.4    | *                         | 73.2                       |
| Arab Republic of Egypt     | 8.3       | *         | 9.0   | *               | 9.7             | 4.4                       | 14.1    | *                         | 69.0                       |
| Republic of South Africa   | 14.9      | 4.0       | 18.9  | *               | 19.6            | 6.2                       | 25.7    | *                         | 76.0                       |
| Other countries in Africa  | 14.6      | *         | 16.6  | *               | 18.5            | 7.0                       | 25.5    | *                         | 72.6                       |
| America                    | 29.9      | 5.5       | 35.4  | 6.9             | 42.3            | 15.8                      | 58.1    | 16.4                      | 72.9                       |
| U.S.A. and Canada          | 15.7      | *         | 18.9  | *               | 22.2            | 4.5                       | 26.7    | *                         | 83.1                       |
| Other countries in America | 14.2      | *         | 16.5  | 3.6             | 20.1            | 11.2                      | 31.4    | 18.0                      | 64.2                       |
| Asia                       | 159.0     | 18.9      | 177.9 | 45.7            | 223.6           | 100.5                     | 324.0   | 20.4                      | 69.0                       |
| India                      | 21.6      | *         | 24.6  | *               | 26.0            | 8.0                       | 34.0    | *                         | 76.4                       |
| Lebanon                    | 10.1      | *         | 10.5  | 6.6             | 17.1            | 14.1                      | 31.2    | 38.7                      | 54.9                       |
| Malaysia                   | 9.3       | *         | 11.6  | *               | 12.6            | 6.1                       | 18.7    | *                         | 67.4                       |
| Turkey                     | 5.8       | *         | 6.4   | *               | 9.2             | 6.2                       | 15.4    | *                         | 59.9                       |
| Vietnam                    | 31.5      | *         | 32.9  | 16.0            | 48.9            | 13.4                      | 62.3    | 32.7                      | 78.6                       |
| Other countries in Asia    | 80.8      | 11.1      | 91.9  | 17.8            | 109.7           | 52.7                      | 162.4   | 16.3                      | 67.5                       |
| Europe                     | 431.5     | 90.1      | 521.6 | 43.0            | 564.5           | 276.3                     | 840.9   | 7.6                       | 67.1                       |
| Germany                    | 14.9      | *         | 17.8  | *               | 19.0            | 7.4                       | 26.4    | *                         | 71.9                       |
| Greece                     | 33.5      | 7.5       | 41.0  | *               | 43.2            | 26.2                      | 69.4    | *                         | 62.2                       |
| Italy                      | 28.0      | 5.4       | 33.5  | 3.5             | 37.0            | 31.5                      | 68.5    | 9.5                       | 54.0                       |
| Malta                      | 8.1       | *         | 9.4   | *               | 10.0            | 4.9                       | 14.9    | *                         | 67.4                       |
| Netherlands                | 8.8       | *         | 10.2  | *               | 10.9            | 4.1                       | 15.0    | *                         | 72.6                       |
| Poland                     | 11.4      | *         | 13.1  | *               | 15.2            | 6.6                       | 21.8    | *                         | 69.7                       |
| United Kingdom and Ireland | 242.8     | 59.2      | 302.1 | 21.5            | 323.6           | 142.2                     | 465.7   | 6.6                       | 69.5                       |
| Yugoslavia                 | 44.4      | 4.6       | 49.0  | 5.9             | 54.8            | 29.3                      | 84.1    | 10.7                      | 65.2                       |
| Other countries in Europe  | 39.7      | 5.9       | 45.6  | 5.3             | 50.9            | 24.2                      | 75.0    | 10.4                      | 67.8                       |
| Oceania                    | 90.4      | 16.1      | 106.5 | 10.9            | 117.4           | 25.3                      | 142.7   | 9.3                       | 82.2                       |
| New Zealand                | 79.5      | 14.7      | 94.2  | 9.5             | 103.6           | 21.3                      | 124.9   | 9.1                       | 83.0                       |
| Other countries in Oceania | 10.9      | *         | 12.3  | *               | 13.8            | 4.1                       | 17.8    | *                         | 77.1                       |
| Total                      | 748.6     | 137.3     | 885.9 | 109.8           | 995.6           | 435.4                     | 1,431.0 | 11.0                      | 69.6                       |

TABLE 10. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:  
BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, MARCH 1987  
( '000 )

| Birthplace                 | Period of arrival |              |              | Males        | Females      | Persons        |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|                            | 1961-1970         | 1971-1980    | 1981-1987    |              |              |                |
| Africa                     | 15.2              | 27.4         | 22.7         | 32.0         | 33.3         | 65.4           |
| Arab Republic of Egypt     | 5.9               | 6.0          | *            | 7.4          | 6.7          | 14.1           |
| Republic of South Africa   | *                 | 11.1         | 11.7         | 12.1         | 13.6         | 25.7           |
| Other countries in Africa  | 6.4               | 10.4         | 8.8          | 12.5         | 13.0         | 25.5           |
| America                    | 10.0              | 28.8         | 19.3         | 27.0         | 31.1         | 58.1           |
| U.S.A. and Canada          | 5.3               | 12.5         | 8.9          | 13.7         | 13.0         | 26.7           |
| Other countries in America | 4.7               | 16.3         | 10.4         | 13.2         | 18.1         | 31.4           |
| Asia                       | 48.6              | 135.0        | 140.4        | 158.0        | 166.0        | 324.0          |
| India                      | 9.5               | 13.1         | 11.4         | 17.3         | 16.7         | 34.0           |
| Lebanon                    | 8.8               | 15.0         | 7.4          | 16.8         | 14.5         | 31.2           |
| Malaysia                   | *                 | 8.1          | 7.5          | 8.4          | 10.3         | 18.7           |
| Turkey                     | *                 | 9.1          | *            | 8.1          | 7.3          | 15.4           |
| Vietnam                    | *                 | 22.6         | 39.5         | 35.1         | 27.2         | 62.3           |
| Other countries in Asia    | 23.6              | 67.2         | 71.5         | 72.3         | 90.1         | 162.4          |
| Europe                     | 451.8             | 249.9        | 139.2        | 425.9        | 415.0        | 840.9          |
| Germany                    | 13.0              | 8.7          | 4.7          | 13.2         | 13.3         | 26.4           |
| Greece                     | 55.4              | 13.0         | *            | 34.1         | 35.3         | 69.4           |
| Italy                      | 51.2              | 13.1         | 4.2          | 32.8         | 35.7         | 68.5           |
| Malta                      | 7.9               | 5.3          | *            | 7.7          | 7.2          | 14.9           |
| Netherlands                | 7.5               | *            | 4.8          | 7.9          | 7.1          | 15.0           |
| Poland                     | 3.7               | 5.5          | 12.7         | 10.6         | 11.2         | 21.8           |
| United Kingdom and Ireland | 228.1             | 150.9        | 86.6         | 236.5        | 229.3        | 465.7          |
| Yugoslavia                 | 54.2              | 25.1         | 4.8          | 45.3         | 38.8         | 84.1           |
| Other countries in Europe  | 30.9              | 25.6         | 18.6         | 37.8         | 37.2         | 75.0           |
| Oceania                    | 18.7              | 58.3         | 65.8         | 71.6         | 71.2         | 142.7          |
| New Zealand                | 18.3              | 51.0         | 55.6         | 63.4         | 61.5         | 124.9          |
| Other countries in Oceania | *                 | 7.3          | 10.2         | 8.1          | 9.7          | 17.8           |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>544.3</b>      | <b>499.4</b> | <b>387.3</b> | <b>714.5</b> | <b>716.6</b> | <b>1,431.0</b> |



**TABLE 11. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER:  
OCCUPATION JUST BEFORE MIGRATION, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, MARCH 1987  
( ' 000 )**

| Occupation just<br>before migration          | Birthplace |         |       |                                     |                                    |       |                |                                     | Total   |
|--|------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
|  | Africa     | America | Asia  | Europe                              |                                    | Total | Oceania        |                                     |         |
|  |            |         |       | United<br>Kingdom<br>and<br>Ireland | Other<br>countries<br>in<br>Europe |       | New<br>Zealand | Other<br>countries<br>in<br>Oceania |         |
|  |            |         |       |                                     |                                    |       |                |                                     |         |
| 1961-1970                                    |            |         |       |                                     |                                    |       |                |                                     |         |
| Had a job just before migration              | 10.9       | 7.3     | 29.4  | 159.9                               | 137.3                              | 297.2 | 15.0           | *                                   | 360.0   |
| Managers and administrators                  | *          | *       | *     | 11.9                                | 15.0                               | 26.8  | *              | *                                   | 31.5    |
| Professionals                                | *          | *       | 4.9   | 15.3                                | 5.4                                | 20.7  | *              | *                                   | 32.5    |
| Para-professionals                           | *          | *       | *     | 14.0                                | 5.7                                | 19.7  | *              | *                                   | 24.0    |
| Tradespersons                                | *          | *       | 5.8   | 38.2                                | 43.4                               | 81.7  | *              | *                                   | 92.9    |
| Clerks                                       | *          | *       | 6.0   | 25.5                                | 5.4                                | 30.8  | 4.0            | *                                   | 46.2    |
| Salespersons and personal service<br>workers | *          | *       | *     | 16.2                                | 7.3                                | 23.5  | *              | *                                   | 28.5    |
| Plant and machine operators, and<br>drivers  | *          | *       | *     | 16.8                                | 10.9                               | 27.7  | *              | *                                   | 31.6    |
| Labourers and related workers                | *          | *       | 3.6   | 21.0                                | 42.0                               | 63.0  | *              | *                                   | 68.9    |
| Not able to be coded                         | *          | *       | *     | *                                   | *                                  | *     | *              | *                                   | 4.0     |
| Did not have a job just before<br>migration  | 4.3        | *       | 19.2  | 68.2                                | 86.3                               | 154.6 | *              | *                                   | 184.3   |
| Total  | 15.2       | 10.0    | 48.6  | 228.1                               | 223.6                              | 451.8 | 18.3           | *                                   | 544.3   |
| 1971-1980                                    |            |         |       |                                     |                                    |       |                |                                     |         |
| Had a job just before migration              | 18.0       | 17.1    | 75.1  | 109.6                               | 61.3                               | 170.9 | 41.5           | 5.2                                 | 327.8   |
| Managers and administrators                  | *          | *       | 7.4   | 7.4                                 | 4.2                                | 11.5  | *              | *                                   | 24.5    |
| Professionals                                | 6.7        | *       | 15.1  | 15.2                                | 5.6                                | 20.8  | 4.0            | *                                   | 50.6    |
| Para-professionals                           | *          | *       | 5.1   | 9.5                                 | *                                  | 12.8  | *              | *                                   | 22.9    |
| Tradespersons                                | *          | 4.4     | 14.1  | 23.0                                | 19.3                               | 42.3  | 7.9            | *                                   | 72.7    |
| Clerks                                       | 3.7        | *       | 12.3  | 21.8                                | 5.5                                | 27.4  | 10.4           | *                                   | 57.1    |
| Salespersons and personal service<br>workers | *          | *       | 9.4   | 12.4                                | 4.5                                | 16.9  | 5.2            | *                                   | 33.9    |
| Plant and machine operators, and<br>drivers  | *          | *       | 3.6   | 8.2                                 | 4.1                                | 12.3  | 4.5            | *                                   | 21.9    |
| Labourers and related workers                | *          | *       | 7.6   | 11.4                                | 14.4                               | 25.8  | 5.2            | *                                   | 42.6    |
| Not able to be coded                         | *          | *       | *     | *                                   | *                                  | *     | *              | *                                   | *       |
| Did not have a job just before<br>migration  | 9.4        | 11.7    | 59.9  | 41.4                                | 37.7                               | 79.1  | 9.5            | *                                   | 171.6   |
| Total  | 27.4       | 28.8    | 135.0 | 150.9                               | 99.0                               | 249.9 | 51.0           | 7.3                                 | 499.4   |
| 1981-1987                                    |            |         |       |                                     |                                    |       |                |                                     |         |
| Had a job just before migration              | 15.9       | 13.3    | 72.1  | 56.6                                | 30.8                               | 87.4  | 45.5           | 6.1                                 | 240.4   |
| Managers and administrators                  | *          | *       | 7.6   | 6.6                                 | *                                  | 9.7   | *              | *                                   | 23.4    |
| Professionals                                | 6.2        | 3.7     | 14.7  | 11.8                                | 5.8                                | 17.6  | 4.2            | *                                   | 47.2    |
| Para-professionals                           | *          | *       | *     | 5.8                                 | 3.6                                | 9.5   | *              | *                                   | 17.2    |
| Tradespersons                                | *          | *       | 11.2  | 12.4                                | 6.5                                | 18.9  | 10.6           | *                                   | 46.9    |
| Clerks                                       | *          | *       | 14.1  | 8.0                                 | *                                  | 11.4  | 9.6            | *                                   | 40.8    |
| Salespersons and personal service<br>workers | *          | *       | 9.4   | 6.2                                 | *                                  | 9.5   | 6.2            | *                                   | 27.4    |
| Plant and machine operators, and<br>drivers  | *          | *       | 5.1   | *                                   | *                                  | *     | *              | *                                   | 12.0    |
| Labourers and related workers                | *          | *       | 5.7   | 4.1                                 | 3.6                                | 7.7   | 7.8            | *                                   | 22.6    |
| Not able to be coded                         | *          | *       | *     | *                                   | *                                  | *     | *              | *                                   | *       |
| Did not have a job just before<br>migration  | 6.8        | 5.9     | 68.3  | 30.0                                | 21.7                               | 51.8  | 10.1           | 4.0                                 | 146.9   |
| Total  | 22.7       | 19.3    | 140.4 | 86.6                                | 52.5                               | 139.2 | 55.6           | 10.2                                | 387.3   |
| TOTAL  |            |         |       |                                     |                                    |       |                |                                     |         |
| Had a job just before migration              | 44.9       | 37.7    | 176.5 | 326.1                               | 229.4                              | 555.5 | 102.1          | 11.6                                | 928.3   |
| Managers and administrators                  | 4.8        | 3.5     | 16.6  | 25.9                                | 22.2                               | 48.1  | 5.7            | *                                   | 79.4    |
| Professionals                                | 15.5       | 8.0     | 34.8  | 42.3                                | 16.8                               | 59.1  | 11.5           | *                                   | 130.3   |
| Para-professionals                           | *          | 3.5     | 10.3  | 29.4                                | 12.5                               | 41.9  | 4.9            | *                                   | 64.1    |
| Tradespersons                                | 6.6        | 9.2     | 31.2  | 73.6                                | 69.2                               | 142.8 | 20.2           | *                                   | 212.4   |
| Clerks                                       | 9.5        | 6.0     | 32.4  | 55.3                                | 14.2                               | 69.5  | 24.0           | *                                   | 144.2   |
| Salespersons and personal service<br>workers | *          | *       | 20.7  | 34.8                                | 15.1                               | 49.9  | 12.9           | *                                   | 89.8    |
| Plant and machine operators, and<br>drivers  | *          | *       | 11.4  | 26.4                                | 16.6                               | 43.0  | 7.7            | *                                   | 65.5    |
| Labourers and related workers                | *          | *       | 16.9  | 36.4                                | 60.0                               | 96.4  | 14.5           | *                                   | 134.0   |
| Not able to be coded                         | *          | *       | *     | *                                   | *                                  | 4.7   | *              | *                                   | 8.6     |
| Did not have a job just before<br>migration  | 20.5       | 20.3    | 147.5 | 139.6                               | 145.8                              | 285.4 | 22.8           | 6.3                                 | 502.8   |
| Total  | 65.4       | 58.1    | 324.0 | 465.7                               | 375.1                              | 840.9 | 124.9          | 17.8                                | 1,431.0 |

**TABLE 12. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER: WHETHER FAMILY ARRIVED WITH MIGRANT AND BIRTHPLACE, MARCH 1987 ('000)**

| Whether family<br>arrived with migrant       | Birthplace  |             |              |                                     |                                    |              |                |                                     |                |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
|  | Europe      |             |              |                                     |                                    |              | Oceania        |                                     |                |
|  | Africa      | America     | Asia         | United<br>Kingdom<br>and<br>Ireland | Other<br>countries<br>in<br>Europe | Total        | New<br>Zealand | Other<br>countries<br>in<br>Oceania | Total          |
|  |             |             |              |                                     |                                    |              |                |                                     |                |
| Had family arriving with migrant             | 49.6        | 37.9        | 209.1        | 354.6                               | 198.6                              | 553.1        | 50.5           | 8.3                                 | 908.5          |
| Children only                                | 4.4         | *           | 15.7         | 10.0                                | 21.8                               | 31.7         | 5.7            | *                                   | 61.2           |
| Partner only                                 | 10.6        | 8.5         | 40.1         | 86.7                                | 42.7                               | 129.3        | 16.3           | *                                   | 205.2          |
| Children and partner only                    | 25.6        | 23.6        | 96.9         | 229.3                               | 102.9                              | 332.2        | 23.7           | 4.3                                 | 506.3          |
| Children and other family only               | *           | *           | 3.6          | *                                   | *                                  | 4.7          | *              | *                                   | 8.3            |
| Partner and other family only                | *           | *           | *            | 4.1                                 | *                                  | 5.9          | *              | *                                   | 9.0            |
| Children, partner and other family           | *           | *           | 10.4         | 6.7                                 | 3.6                                | 10.3         | *              | *                                   | 23.5           |
| Other family only                            | 6.8         | *           | 40.2         | 14.6                                | 24.3                               | 38.9         | 4.4            | *                                   | 94.9           |
| Did not have family arriving with<br>migrant | 15.8        | 20.1        | 114.9        | 111.2                               | 176.6                              | 287.7        | 74.4           | 9.6                                 | 522.5          |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>65.4</b> | <b>58.1</b> | <b>324.0</b> | <b>465.7</b>                        | <b>375.1</b>                       | <b>840.9</b> | <b>124.9</b>   | <b>17.8</b>                         | <b>1,431.0</b> |

**TABLE 13. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND PLACE OF LAST RESIDENCE, MARCH 1987**

| Labour force status | Place of last residence |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            | Total   |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|
|                     | Africa                  | America | Asia  | Europe                     |                           | Total | Oceania     |                            |         |
|                     |                         |         |       | United Kingdom and Ireland | Other countries in Europe |       | New Zealand | Other countries in Oceania |         |
| MALES               |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| —'000—              |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| Labour force        | 26.4                    | 27.4    | 124.2 | 199.5                      | 150.7                     | 350.2 | 67.8        | 8.7                        | 604.6   |
| Employed            | 25.0                    | 23.0    | 98.4  | 187.8                      | 138.9                     | 326.7 | 63.1        | 7.8                        | 544.0   |
| Full-time           | 24.4                    | 22.2    | 94.2  | 179.8                      | 134.6                     | 314.3 | 59.5        | 7.8                        | 522.4   |
| Part-time           | *                       | *       | 4.2   | 8.1                        | 4.3                       | 12.4  | 3.6         | *                          | 21.6    |
| Unemployed          | *                       | 4.4     | 25.8  | 11.7                       | 11.9                      | 23.5  | 4.7         | *                          | 60.6    |
| Not in labour force | 4.8                     | *       | 23.5  | 37.1                       | 35.5                      | 72.5  | 5.2         | *                          | 109.8   |
| Total               | 31.2                    | 30.6    | 147.7 | 236.5                      | 186.2                     | 422.7 | 72.9        | 9.3                        | 714.5   |
| —per cent—          |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| Unemployment rate   | *                       | 16.0    | 20.8  | 5.9                        | 7.9                       | 6.7   | 6.9         | *                          | 10.0    |
| Participation rate  | 84.6                    | 89.3    | 84.1  | 84.3                       | 81.0                      | 82.8  | 92.9        | 93.4                       | 84.6    |
| FEMALES             |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| —'000—              |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| Labour force        | 20.3                    | 19.6    | 85.3  | 124.3                      | 86.8                      | 211.1 | 48.4        | 6.3                        | 391.0   |
| Employed            | 19.2                    | 16.4    | 68.7  | 113.8                      | 76.4                      | 190.2 | 41.6        | 5.6                        | 341.9   |
| Full-time           | 12.9                    | 10.5    | 54.6  | 63.5                       | 51.0                      | 114.5 | 29.7        | 3.9                        | 226.2   |
| Part-time           | 6.4                     | 5.9     | 14.1  | 50.3                       | 25.4                      | 75.7  | 11.9        | *                          | 115.7   |
| Unemployed          | *                       | *       | 16.6  | 10.5                       | 10.3                      | 20.8  | 6.8         | *                          | 49.1    |
| Not in labour force | 15.4                    | 16.2    | 73.8  | 104.9                      | 92.4                      | 197.4 | 18.8        | 4.0                        | 325.6   |
| Total               | 35.7                    | 35.8    | 159.1 | 229.3                      | 179.2                     | 408.4 | 67.2        | 10.3                       | 716.6   |
| —per cent—          |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| Unemployment rate   | *                       | *       | 19.4  | 8.4                        | 11.9                      | 9.9   | 14.1        | *                          | 12.6    |
| Participation rate  | 56.9                    | 54.8    | 53.6  | 54.2                       | 48.4                      | 51.7  | 72.0        | 61.1                       | 54.6    |
| PERSONS             |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| —'000—              |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| Labour force        | 46.6                    | 47.0    | 209.5 | 323.8                      | 237.5                     | 561.3 | 116.2       | 15.0                       | 995.6   |
| Employed            | 44.2                    | 39.4    | 167.1 | 301.6                      | 215.3                     | 516.9 | 104.7       | 13.5                       | 885.9   |
| Full-time           | 37.3                    | 32.7    | 148.9 | 243.2                      | 185.6                     | 428.8 | 89.2        | 11.8                       | 748.6   |
| Part-time           | 7.0                     | 6.7     | 18.3  | 58.4                       | 29.7                      | 88.1  | 15.5        | *                          | 137.3   |
| Unemployed          | *                       | 7.6     | 42.4  | 22.2                       | 22.2                      | 44.3  | 11.5        | *                          | 109.8   |
| Not in labour force | 20.2                    | 19.5    | 97.3  | 142.0                      | 127.9                     | 269.9 | 24.0        | 4.6                        | 435.4   |
| Total               | 66.8                    | 66.4    | 306.8 | 465.8                      | 365.4                     | 831.2 | 140.2       | 19.6                       | 1,431.0 |
| —per cent—          |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| Unemployment rate   | *                       | 16.2    | 20.2  | 6.8                        | 9.3                       | 7.9   | 9.9         | *                          | 11.0    |
| Participation rate  | 69.8                    | 70.7    | 68.3  | 69.5                       | 65.0                      | 67.5  | 82.9        | 76.5                       | 69.6    |

**TABLE 14. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ON ARRIVAL, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND WHETHER HAD A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION, MARCH 1987**

| Educational attainment on arrival             | Employed  |           |       | Unem-<br>ployed<br><br>— '000— | Labour<br>force | Not in<br>labour<br>force | Total   | Unem-<br>ployment<br>rate<br><br>—per cent— | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|---|----------------------------|
|   | Full-time | Part-time | Total |                                |                 |                           |         |   |                            |
|   |           |           |       |                                |                 |                           |         |   |                            |
|   |           |           |       |                                |                 |                           |         |   |                            |
| HAD A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION               |           |           |       |                                |                 |                           |         |   |                            |
| With post-school qualifications on arrival    | 336.5     | 46.4      | 383.0 | 29.6                           | 412.6           | 84.8                      | 497.4   | 7.2   | 83.0                       |
| Degree  | 72.9      | 8.0       | 80.9  | 5.8                            | 86.8            | 12.9                      | 99.6    | 6.7   | 87.1                       |
| Trade qualification or apprenticeship         | 156.2     | 10.4      | 166.6 | 11.3                           | 177.9           | 29.8                      | 207.7   | 6.4   | 85.7                       |
| Certificate or diploma                        | 104.4     | 27.7      | 132.1 | 12.2                           | 144.3           | 40.1                      | 184.4   | 8.5   | 78.3                       |
| Other (a)                                     | *         | *         | *     | *                              | 3.6             | *                         | 5.7     | *   | 63.1                       |
| Without post-school qualifications on arrival | 232.1     | 38.8      | 270.9 | 36.5                           | 307.4           | 123.5                     | 430.9   | 11.9  | 71.3                       |
| Total   | 568.6     | 85.3      | 653.9 | 66.1                           | 720.0           | 208.3                     | 928.3   | 9.2r  | 77.6                       |
| DID NOT HAVE A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION      |           |           |       |                                |                 |                           |         |   |                            |
| With post-school qualifications on arrival    | 66.0      | 19.4      | 85.3  | 13.9                           | 99.3            | 47.9                      | 147.1   | 14.0  | 67.5                       |
| Degree  | 15.9      | *         | 19.2  | *                              | 21.0            | 7.0                       | 28.0    | *   | 75.0                       |
| Trade qualification or apprenticeship         | 23.4      | *         | 26.5  | 4.6                            | 31.1            | 11.0                      | 42.1    | 14.9  | 73.9                       |
| Certificate or diploma                        | 23.4      | 12.3      | 35.7  | 7.1                            | 42.7            | 27.9                      | 70.7    | 16.6  | 60.5                       |
| Other (a)                                     | *         | *         | 4.0   | *                              | 4.3             | *                         | 6.3     | *   | 69.1                       |
| Without post-school qualifications on arrival | 114.0     | 32.7      | 146.6 | 29.8                           | 176.4           | 179.2                     | 355.6   | 16.9  | 49.6                       |
| Total   | 179.9     | 52.0      | 232.0 | 43.7                           | 275.7           | 227.1                     | 502.8   | 15.9  | 54.8                       |
| TOTAL   |           |           |       |                                |                 |                           |         |   |                            |
| With post-school qualifications on arrival    | 402.5     | 65.8      | 468.3 | 43.5                           | 511.8           | 132.7                     | 644.5   | 8.5   | 79.4                       |
| Degree  | 88.8      | 11.4      | 100.1 | 7.7                            | 107.8           | 19.9                      | 127.6   | 7.1   | 84.4                       |
| Trade qualification or apprenticeship         | 179.5     | 13.5      | 193.1 | 16.0                           | 209.1           | 40.8                      | 249.8   | 7.6   | 83.7                       |
| Certificate or diploma                        | 127.8     | 40.0      | 167.8 | 19.3                           | 187.0           | 68.0                      | 255.0   | 10.3  | 73.3                       |
| Other (a)                                     | 6.4       | *         | 7.3   | *                              | 7.9             | 4.0                       | 12.0    | *   | 66.3                       |
| Without post-school qualifications on arrival | 346.1     | 71.5      | 417.6 | 66.3                           | 483.8           | 302.7                     | 786.5   | 13.7  | 61.5                       |
| Total   | 748.6     | 137.3     | 885.9 | 109.8                          | 995.6           | 435.4                     | 1,431.0 | 11.0  | 69.6                       |

(a) Includes hobby courses.

**TABLE 15. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER: HIGHEST POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATION GAINED SINCE ARRIVAL AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARCH 1987**

| <i>Highest post-school<br/>qualification gained since arrival</i> | <i>Employed</i>  |                  |              | <i>Unem-<br/>ployed</i> | <i>Labour<br/>force</i> | <i>Not in<br/>labour<br/>force</i> | <i>Total</i>   | <i>Unem-<br/>ployment<br/>rate</i> | <i>Partici-<br/>pation<br/>rate</i> |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <i>Full-time</i> | <i>Part-time</i> | <i>Total</i> |                         |                         |                                    |                |                                    |                                     |
|   | — '000—          |                  |              |                         |                         |                                    |                |                                    |                                     |
| Had gained a post-school qualification since arrival              | 136.8            | 17.0             | 153.8        | 10.8                    | 164.5                   | 24.1                               | 188.7          | 6.6                                | 87.2                                |
| Degree  | 23.3             | *                | 26.0         | *                       | 26.6                    | *                                  | 29.2           | *                                  | 90.9                                |
| Trade qualification or apprenticeship                             | 37.0             | *                | 39.3         | *                       | 41.5                    | *                                  | 44.5           | *                                  | 93.2                                |
| Certificate or diploma  | 70.3             | 9.8              | 80.1         | 6.1                     | 86.2                    | 14.5                               | 100.7          | 7.1                                | 85.6                                |
| Other (a)   | 6.3              | *                | 8.4          | *                       | 10.3                    | 3.9                                | 14.2           | *                                  | 72.3                                |
| Had not gained a post-school qualification since arrival          | 611.8            | 120.3            | 732.1        | 99.0                    | 831.1                   | 411.3                              | 1,242.4        | 11.9                               | 66.9                                |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>748.6</b>     | <b>137.3</b>     | <b>885.9</b> | <b>109.8</b>            | <b>995.6</b>            | <b>435.4</b>                       | <b>1,431.0</b> | <b>11.0</b>                        | <b>69.6</b>                         |

(a) Includes hobby courses.

**TABLE 16. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER : AGE ON ARRIVAL, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND WHETHER HAD A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION, MARCH 1987**

| Age on arrival                           | Employed  |           |       | Unem-<br>ployed | Labour<br>force | Not in<br>labour<br>force | Total   | Unem-<br>ployment<br>rate | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | Full-time | Part-time | Total |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
|  |           |           |       | — '000—         |                 |                           |         |                           | —per cent—                 |
| HAD A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION          |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| 18-24                                    | 201.7     | 36.1      | 237.8 | 20.6            | 258.5           | 47.9                      | 306.3   | 8.0                       | 84.4                       |
| 25-34                                    | 249.9     | 33.6      | 283.5 | 25.1            | 308.6           | 55.3                      | 363.9   | 8.1                       | 84.8                       |
| 35-44                                    | 98.1      | 11.2      | 109.2 | 14.1            | 123.3           | 50.6                      | 173.9   | 11.4                      | 70.9                       |
| 45-54                                    | 18.4      | *         | 21.7  | 4.2             | 25.9            | 32.3                      | 58.1    | 16.2                      | 44.5                       |
| 55-59                                    | *         | *         | *     | *               | *               | 10.8                      | 13.7    | *                         | *                          |
| 60-64                                    | *         | *         | *     | *               | *               | 7.4                       | 7.9     | *                         | *                          |
| 65 and over                              | *         | *         | *     | *               | *               | 4.2                       | 4.4     | *                         | *                          |
| Total                                    | 568.6     | 85.3      | 653.9 | 66.1            | 720.0           | 208.3                     | 928.3   | 9.2r                      | 77.6                       |
| DID NOT HAVE A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| 18-24                                    | 87.1      | 19.7      | 106.8 | 19.0            | 125.8           | 50.6                      | 176.4   | 15.1                      | 71.3                       |
| 25-34                                    | 65.7      | 22.6      | 88.3  | 14.8            | 103.1           | 58.7                      | 161.8   | 14.4                      | 63.7                       |
| 35-44                                    | 23.4      | 7.9       | 31.3  | 5.7             | 37.0            | 39.3                      | 76.3    | 15.4                      | 48.5                       |
| 45-54                                    | *         | *         | 4.6   | *               | 7.7             | 24.9                      | 32.6    | *                         | 23.7                       |
| 55-59                                    | *         | *         | *     | *               | *               | 12.7                      | 13.9    | *                         | *                          |
| 60-64                                    | *         | *         | *     | *               | *               | 15.0                      | 15.7    | *                         | *                          |
| 65 and over                              | *         | *         | *     | *               | *               | 25.9                      | 26.0    | *                         | *                          |
| Total                                    | 179.9     | 52.0      | 232.0 | 43.7            | 275.7           | 227.1                     | 502.8   | 15.9                      | 54.8                       |
| TOTAL                                    |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| 18-24                                    | 288.8     | 55.8      | 344.6 | 39.6            | 384.2           | 98.5                      | 482.7   | 10.3                      | 79.6                       |
| 25-34                                    | 315.6     | 56.2      | 371.8 | 40.0            | 411.8           | 114.0                     | 525.8   | 9.7                       | 78.3                       |
| 35-44                                    | 121.5     | 19.1      | 140.6 | 19.8            | 160.3           | 89.9                      | 250.2   | 12.3                      | 64.1                       |
| 45-54                                    | 21.8      | 4.5       | 26.3  | 7.3             | 33.6            | 57.1                      | 90.7    | 21.9                      | 37.0                       |
| 55-59                                    | *         | *         | *     | *               | 4.1             | 23.5                      | 27.6    | *                         | 15.0                       |
| 60-64                                    | *         | *         | *     | *               | *               | 22.4                      | 23.6    | *                         | *                          |
| 65 and over                              | *         | *         | *     | *               | *               | 30.1                      | 30.4    | *                         | *                          |
| Total                                    | 748.6     | 137.3     | 885.9 | 109.8           | 995.6           | 435.4                     | 1,431.0 | 11.0                      | 69.6                       |

**TABLE 17. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER : AGE AT MARCH 1987 AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARCH 1987**

| Age at March 1987 | Employed  |           |       | Unem-<br>ployed | Labour<br>force | Not in<br>labour<br>force | Total   | Unem-<br>ployment<br>rate | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                   | Full-time | Part-time | Total |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| — '000 —          |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| MALES             |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| 18-24             | 12.9      | *         | 14.1  | *               | 17.2            | *                         | 19.1    | *                         | 90.1                       |
| 25-34             | 111.4     | 4.8       | 116.2 | 17.2            | 133.4           | 5.7                       | 139.1   | 12.9                      | 95.9                       |
| 35-44             | 205.9     | 7.5       | 213.5 | 19.0            | 232.4           | 12.2                      | 244.6   | 8.2                       | 95.0                       |
| 45-54             | 141.3     | 4.1       | 145.4 | 12.3            | 157.7           | 19.1                      | 176.8   | 7.8                       | 89.2                       |
| 55-59             | 36.0      | *         | 37.7  | 5.3             | 43.0            | 11.5                      | 54.5    | 12.3                      | 78.9                       |
| 60-64             | 13.3      | *         | 14.7  | *               | 18.1            | 18.1                      | 36.2    | *                         | 50.0                       |
| 65 and over       | *         | *         | *     | *               | *               | 41.3                      | 44.1    | *                         | *                          |
| Total             | 522.4     | 21.6      | 544.0 | 60.6            | 604.6           | 109.8                     | 714.5   | 10.0                      | 84.6                       |
| FEMALES           |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| 18-24             | 16.4      | *         | 19.2  | 5.4             | 24.6            | 6.5                       | 31.1    | 21.9                      | 79.0                       |
| 25-34             | 63.0      | 19.9      | 82.9  | 14.7            | 97.6            | 55.1                      | 152.7   | 15.1                      | 63.9                       |
| 35-44             | 84.6      | 51.6      | 136.1 | 16.9            | 153.0           | 74.7                      | 227.6   | 11.0                      | 67.2                       |
| 45-54             | 49.0      | 30.7      | 79.7  | 9.5             | 89.2            | 69.1                      | 158.2   | 10.7                      | 56.4                       |
| 55-59             | 9.3       | 6.2       | 15.5  | *               | 17.9            | 28.3                      | 46.2    | *                         | 38.8                       |
| 60-64             | *         | *         | 6.3   | *               | 6.5             | 31.7                      | 38.2    | *                         | 17.0                       |
| 65 and over       | *         | *         | *     | *               | *               | 60.3                      | 62.6    | *                         | *                          |
| Total             | 226.2     | 115.7     | 341.9 | 49.1            | 391.0           | 325.6                     | 716.6   | 12.6                      | 54.6                       |
| PERSONS           |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| 18-24             | 29.3      | 4.0       | 33.3  | 8.4             | 41.8            | 8.4                       | 50.2    | 20.2                      | 83.2                       |
| 25-34             | 174.4     | 24.7      | 199.1 | 31.9            | 231.0           | 60.8                      | 291.8   | 13.8                      | 79.2                       |
| 35-44             | 290.5     | 59.1      | 349.6 | 35.8            | 385.4           | 86.8                      | 472.3   | 9.3                       | 81.6                       |
| 45-54             | 190.3     | 34.8      | 225.1 | 21.8            | 246.9           | 88.1                      | 335.1   | 8.8                       | 73.7                       |
| 55-59             | 45.3      | 7.8       | 53.1  | 7.8             | 60.9            | 39.8                      | 100.7   | 12.8                      | 60.5                       |
| 60-64             | 16.6      | 4.4       | 21.0  | 3.6             | 24.6            | 49.7                      | 74.3    | 14.6                      | 33.1                       |
| 65 and over       | *         | *         | 4.6   | *               | 5.0             | 101.7                     | 106.7   | *                         | 4.7                        |
| Total             | 748.6     | 137.3     | 885.9 | 109.8           | 995.6           | 435.4                     | 1,431.0 | 11.0                      | 69.6                       |

TABLE 18. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER : FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND STATUS OF WORKER, MARCH 1987

| Family status                 | Employed  |                   |                                  |          | Unem-<br>ployed | Labour<br>force | Not<br>in<br>labour<br>force | Unemploy-<br>ment<br>rate | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate |      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------|
|                               | Employers | Self-<br>employed | Wage<br>and<br>salary<br>earners | Total(a) |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
| —'000—                        |           |                   |                                  |          |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
| —per cent—                    |           |                   |                                  |          |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
| MALES                         |           |                   |                                  |          |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
| Member of a family(b)         | 18.4      | 57.4              | 384.3                            | 460.5    | 50.4            | 510.9           | 91.6                         | 602.6                     | 9.9                        | 84.8 |
| Husband                       | 17.2      | 56.2              | 359.8                            | 433.6    | 44.4            | 478.1           | 83.6                         | 561.7                     | 9.3                        | 85.1 |
| With dependents present       | 13.8      | 38.0              | 237.3                            | 289.4    | 31.1            | 320.6           | 26.2                         | 346.8                     | 9.7                        | 92.4 |
| Without dependents present    | *         | 18.1              | 122.5                            | 144.2    | 13.3            | 157.5           | 57.4                         | 214.9                     | 8.4                        | 73.3 |
| Not-married family head       | *         | *                 | 10.2                             | 12.0     | *               | 13.9            | *                            | 16.8                      | *                          | 82.8 |
| With dependents present       | *         | *                 | 5.1                              | 5.7      | *               | 6.3             | *                            | 7.7                       | *                          | 82.1 |
| Without dependents present    | *         | *                 | 5.1                              | 6.3      | *               | 7.6             | *                            | 9.1                       | *                          | 83.4 |
| Other child of family head    | *         | *                 | 7.6                              | 8.0      | *               | 10.2            | *                            | 10.9                      | *                          | 93.8 |
| Other relative of family head | *         | *                 | 6.5                              | 6.7      | *               | 8.6             | 3.8                          | 12.3                      | *                          | 69.4 |
| Not a member of a family      | *         | 5.5               | 56.9                             | 64.1     | 7.3             | 71.4            | 12.9                         | 84.3                      | 10.3                       | 84.8 |
| Living alone                  | *         | 3.9               | 29.6                             | 34.9     | 3.6             | 38.4            | 9.3                          | 47.7                      | 9.3                        | 80.5 |
| Not living alone              | *         | *                 | 27.3                             | 29.2     | 3.8             | 33.0            | 3.5                          | 36.5                      | 11.4                       | 90.3 |
| Family status not determined  | *         | *                 | 16.4                             | 19.3     | *               | 22.3            | 5.4                          | 27.6                      | *                          | 80.6 |
| Total                         | 21.0      | 64.5              | 457.6                            | 544.0    | 60.6            | 604.6           | 109.8                        | 714.5                     | 10.0                       | 84.6 |
| FEMALES                       |           |                   |                                  |          |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
| Member of a family(b)         | 9.8       | 27.0              | 256.7                            | 295.8    | 42.3            | 338.1           | 284.8                        | 623.0                     | 12.5                       | 54.3 |
| Wife                          | 9.0       | 26.3              | 231.8                            | 269.3    | 32.2            | 301.4           | 239.0                        | 540.5                     | 10.7                       | 55.8 |
| With dependents present       | 6.2       | 18.0              | 144.8                            | 170.1    | 22.6            | 192.7           | 126.2                        | 318.9                     | 11.8                       | 60.4 |
| Without dependents present    | *         | 8.2               | 87.0                             | 99.2     | 9.5             | 108.7           | 112.9                        | 221.6                     | 8.8                        | 49.1 |
| Not-married family head       | *         | *                 | 14.8                             | 16.2     | 5.9             | 22.1            | 24.6                         | 46.7                      | 26.6                       | 7.3  |
| With dependents present       | *         | *                 | 10.5                             | 11.4     | 3.9             | 15.3            | 14.6                         | 29.9                      | 25.7                       | 51.3 |
| Without dependents present    | *         | *                 | 4.3                              | 4.8      | *               | 6.8             | 10.0                         | 16.8                      | *                          | 40.3 |
| Other child of family head    | *         | *                 | 5.7                              | 5.8      | *               | 8.2             | *                            | 9.0                       | *                          | 91.4 |
| Other relative of family head | *         | *                 | 4.4                              | 4.4      | *               | 6.0             | 19.7                         | 25.7                      | *                          | 23.3 |
| Not a member of a family      | *         | *                 | 31.7                             | 32.9     | 3.5             | 36.4            | 26.6                         | 63.0                      | 9.5                        | 57.7 |
| Living alone                  | *         | *                 | 13.8                             | 14.4     | *               | 15.5            | 24.9                         | 40.5                      | *                          | 38.4 |
| Not living alone              | *         | *                 | 17.9                             | 18.5     | *               | 20.8            | *                            | 22.5                      | *                          | 92.5 |
| Family status not determined  | *         | *                 | 11.0                             | 13.2     | *               | 16.5            | 14.1                         | 30.6                      | *                          | 54.0 |
| Total                         | 11.0      | 28.7              | 299.3                            | 341.9    | 49.1            | 391.0           | 325.6                        | 716.6                     | 12.6                       | 54.6 |
| PERSONS                       |           |                   |                                  |          |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
| Member of a family(b)         | 28.1      | 84.5              | 641.0                            | 756.3    | 92.7            | 849.0           | 376.5                        | 1,225.5                   | 10.9                       | 69.3 |
| Husband or wife               | 26.2      | 82.4              | 591.6                            | 702.9    | 76.6            | 779.5           | 322.7                        | 1,102.2                   | 9.8                        | 70.7 |
| With dependents present       | 20.0      | 56.1              | 382.1                            | 459.5    | 53.8            | 513.3           | 152.4                        | 665.7                     | 10.5                       | 77.1 |
| Without dependents present    | 6.2       | 26.3              | 209.5                            | 243.4    | 22.8            | 266.2           | 170.3                        | 436.5                     | 8.6                        | 61.0 |
| Not-married family head       | *         | *                 | 25.0                             | 28.2     | 7.8             | 36.0            | 27.5                         | 63.5                      | 21.7                       | 56.7 |
| With dependents present       | *         | *                 | 15.6                             | 17.1     | 4.5             | 21.6            | 15.9                         | 37.5                      | 20.9                       | 57.6 |
| Without dependents present    | *         | *                 | 9.4                              | 11.1     | *               | 14.4            | 11.6                         | 26.0                      | *                          | 55.5 |
| Other child of family head    | *         | *                 | 13.2                             | 13.8     | 4.6             | 18.4            | *                            | 19.9                      | 25.2                       | 92.7 |
| Other relative of family head | *         | *                 | 10.8                             | 11.1     | 3.5             | 14.6            | 23.5                         | 38.1                      | 23.8                       | 38.3 |
| Not a member of a family      | *         | 6.0               | 88.6                             | 97.0     | 10.8            | 107.8           | 39.5                         | 147.3                     | 10.0                       | 73.2 |
| Living alone                  | *         | 4.2               | 43.4                             | 49.3     | 4.7             | 54.0            | 34.3                         | 88.2                      | 8.7                        | 61.2 |
| Not living alone              | *         | *                 | 45.2                             | 47.7     | 6.1             | 53.8            | 5.2                          | 59.1                      | 11.4                       | 91.2 |
| Family status not determined  | *         | *                 | 27.4                             | 32.5     | 6.3             | 38.8            | 19.5                         | 58.3                      | 16.1                       | 66.6 |
| Total                         | 32.0      | 93.2              | 756.9                            | 885.9    | 109.8           | 995.6           | 435.4                        | 1,431.0                   | 11.0                       | 69.6 |

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers. (b) Includes full-time students aged 18-24.

TABLE 19. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER : OCCUPATION JUST BEFORE MIGRATION, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND STATUS OF WORKER, MARCH 1987

| Occupation just<br>before migration          | Employed  |                   |                                  |            | Unem-<br>ployed | Labour<br>force | Not<br>in<br>labour<br>force | Unemploy-<br>ment<br>rate | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate |      |
|--|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------|
|  | Employers | Self-<br>employed | Wage<br>and<br>salary<br>earners | Total(a)   |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
|  |           |                   |                                  |            |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
|  |           |                   |                                  |            |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
| — '000—                                      |           |                   |                                  | —per cent— |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
| MALES  |           |                   |                                  |            |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
| Had a job just before migration              | 17.3      | 54.8              | 378.5                            | 451.1      | 40.7            | 491.8           | 80.4                         | 572.1                     | 8.3                        | 86.0 |
| Managers and administrators                  | *         | 4.5               | 35.9                             | 42.5       | *               | 45.2            | 13.5                         | 58.7                      | *                          | 77.0 |
| Professionals                                | 4.6       | 7.9               | 60.2                             | 72.7       | 3.8             | 76.5            | 6.0                          | 82.5                      | 5.0                        | 92.7 |
| Para-professionals                           | *         | *                 | 23.1                             | 26.9       | *               | 30.3            | 4.1                          | 34.4                      | *                          | 87.9 |
| Tradespersons                                | 5.2       | 24.1              | 122.2                            | 151.5      | 12.5            | 164.0           | 24.1                         | 188.1                     | 7.6                        | 87.2 |
| Clerks                                       | *         | *                 | 22.8                             | 26.2       | *               | 29.0            | 4.7                          | 33.7                      | *                          | 86.2 |
| Salespersons and personal<br>service workers | *         | *                 | 26.6                             | 30.7       | *               | 33.8            | 4.1                          | 37.9                      | *                          | 89.2 |
| Plant and machine operators,<br>and drivers  | *         | 4.1               | 28.0                             | 33.0       | 5.4             | 38.4            | 6.5                          | 44.9                      | 14.1                       | 85.6 |
| Labourers and related workers                | *         | 5.2               | 55.2                             | 62.5       | 6.4             | 68.9            | 16.4                         | 85.4                      | 9.3                        | 80.8 |
| Not able to be coded                         | *         | *                 | 4.4                              | 5.1        | *               | 5.5             | *                            | 6.5                       | *                          | 86.0 |
| Did not have a job just before<br>migration  | 3.7       | 9.8               | 79.1                             | 92.9       | 20.0            | 112.9           | 29.5                         | 142.3                     | 17.7                       | 79.3 |
| Total  | 21.0      | 64.5              | 457.6                            | 544.0      | 60.6            | 604.6           | 109.8                        | 714.5                     | 10.0                       | 84.6 |
| FEMALES                                      |           |                   |                                  |            |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
| Had a job just before migration              | 5.6       | 14.8              | 179.9                            | 202.8      | 25.4            | 228.2           | 127.9                        | 356.1                     | 11.1                       | 64.1 |
| Managers and administrators                  | *         | *                 | 6.9                              | 9.0        | *               | 10.8            | 9.8                          | 20.7                      | *                          | 52.5 |
| Professionals                                | *         | *                 | 26.6                             | 30.4       | 4.6             | 35.0            | 12.7                         | 47.7                      | 13.1                       | 73.3 |
| Para-professionals                           | *         | *                 | 19.9                             | 21.2       | *               | 22.1            | 7.6                          | 29.7                      | *                          | 74.3 |
| Tradespersons                                | *         | *                 | 10.8                             | 12.2       | *               | 14.2            | 10.1                         | 24.3                      | *                          | 58.4 |
| Clerks                                       | *         | 3.9               | 66.8                             | 72.5       | 6.3             | 78.9            | 31.6                         | 110.5                     | 8.0                        | 71.4 |
| Salespersons and personal<br>service workers | *         | 3.7               | 22.6                             | 28.2       | 3.9             | 32.1            | 19.7                         | 51.8                      | 12.1                       | 62.0 |
| Plant and machine operators,<br>and drivers  | *         | *                 | 7.7                              | 8.4        | *               | 9.8             | 10.8                         | 20.6                      | *                          | 47.5 |
| Labourers and related workers                | *         | *                 | 18.2                             | 20.1       | 4.4             | 24.5            | 24.2                         | 48.6                      | 17.9                       | 50.3 |
| Not able to be coded                         | *         | *                 | *                                | *          | *               | *               | *                            | *                         | *                          | *    |
| Did not have a job just before<br>migration  | 5.3       | 13.9              | 119.4                            | 139.0      | 23.7            | 162.8           | 197.7                        | 360.5                     | 14.6                       | 45.2 |
| Total  | 11.0      | 28.7              | 299.3                            | 341.9      | 49.1            | 391.0           | 325.6                        | 716.6                     | 12.6                       | 54.6 |
| PERSONS                                      |           |                   |                                  |            |                 |                 |                              |                           |                            |      |
| Had a job just before migration              | 22.9      | 69.5              | 558.3                            | 653.9      | 66.1            | 720.0           | 208.3                        | 928.3                     | 9.2                        | 77.6 |
| Managers and administrators                  | *         | 5.9               | 42.8                             | 51.5       | 4.6             | 56.1            | 23.3                         | 79.4                      | 8.2                        | 70.6 |
| Professionals                                | 5.3       | 10.9              | 86.8                             | 103.1      | 8.4             | 111.5           | 18.8                         | 130.3                     | 7.5                        | 85.6 |
| Para-professionals                           | *         | *                 | 43.0                             | 48.2       | 4.2             | 52.3            | 11.8                         | 64.1                      | 8.0                        | 81.6 |
| Tradespersons                                | 5.5       | 24.8              | 133.0                            | 163.7      | 14.5            | 178.2           | 34.2                         | 212.4                     | 8.1                        | 83.9 |
| Clerks                                       | *         | 6.9               | 89.7                             | 98.7       | 9.2             | 107.9           | 36.3                         | 144.2                     | 8.5                        | 74.8 |
| Salespersons and personal<br>service workers | *         | 6.5               | 49.2                             | 58.9       | 7.0             | 66.0            | 23.8                         | 89.8                      | 10.6                       | 73.5 |
| Plant and machine operators,<br>and drivers  | *         | 4.8               | 35.7                             | 41.4       | 6.8             | 48.2            | 17.3                         | 65.5                      | 14.0                       | 73.6 |
| Labourers and related workers                | *         | 6.1               | 73.3                             | 82.6       | 10.8            | 93.4            | 40.6                         | 134.0                     | 11.6                       | 69.7 |
| Not able to be coded                         | *         | *                 | 4.8                              | 5.7        | *               | 6.4             | *                            | 8.6                       | *                          | 74.4 |
| Did not have a job just before<br>migration  | 9.0       | 23.7              | 198.6                            | 232.0      | 43.7            | 275.7           | 227.1                        | 502.8                     | 15.9                       | 54.8 |
| Total  | 32.0      | 93.2              | 756.9                            | 885.9      | 109.8           | 995.6           | 435.4                        | 1,431.0                   | 11.0                       | 69.6 |

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 20. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER : PERIOD OF ARRIVAL AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MARCH 1987

| Period of arrival | Employed  |           |       | Unem-<br>ployed | Labour<br>force | Not in<br>labour<br>force | Total   | Unem-<br>ployment<br>rate | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                   | Full-time | Part-time | Total |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
|                   |           |           |       | — '000—         | —per cent—      |                           |         |                           |                            |
| MALES             |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| 1961 - 1970       | 199.8     | 9.4       | 209.2 | 15.4            | 224.6           | 57.4                      | 282.1   | 6.9                       | 79.6                       |
| 1971 - 1980       | 191.3     | 5.7       | 196.9 | 18.7            | 215.7           | 30.1                      | 245.8   | 8.7                       | 87.7                       |
| 1981 - 1987       | 131.3     | 6.6       | 137.8 | 26.5            | 164.3           | 22.3                      | 186.6   | 16.1                      | 88.1                       |
| Total             | 522.4     | 21.6      | 544.0 | 60.6            | 604.6           | 109.8                     | 714.5   | 10.0                      | 84.6                       |
| FEMALES           |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| 1961 - 1970       | 70.0      | 49.3      | 119.3 | 8.5             | 127.9           | 134.4                     | 262.3   | 6.7                       | 48.8                       |
| 1971 - 1980       | 89.7      | 43.9      | 133.6 | 14.6            | 148.2           | 105.5                     | 253.7   | 9.8                       | 58.4                       |
| 1981 - 1987       | 66.5      | 22.5      | 88.9  | 26.0            | 115.0           | 85.7                      | 200.6   | 22.6                      | 57.3                       |
| Total             | 226.2     | 115.7     | 341.9 | 49.1            | 391.0           | 325.6                     | 716.6   | 12.6                      | 54.6                       |
| PERSONS           |           |           |       |                 |                 |                           |         |                           |                            |
| 1961 - 1970       | 269.8     | 58.7      | 328.5 | 24.0            | 352.5           | 191.8                     | 544.3   | 6.8                       | 64.8                       |
| 1971 - 1980       | 280.9     | 49.6      | 330.5 | 33.3            | 363.8           | 135.6                     | 499.4   | 9.2                       | 72.8                       |
| 1981 - 1987       | 197.8     | 29.0      | 226.8 | 52.5            | 279.3           | 107.9                     | 387.3   | 18.8                      | 72.1                       |
| Total             | 748.6     | 137.3     | 885.9 | 109.8           | 995.6           | 435.4                     | 1,431.0 | 11.0                      | 69.6                       |

TABLE 21. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER : PERIOD OF ARRIVAL AND PLACE OF LAST RESIDENCE, MARCH 1987  
( ' 000 )

| Period of arrival | Place of last residence |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            | Total   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|
|                   | Africa                  | America | Asia  | Europe                     |                           | Total | Oceania     |                            |         |
|                   |                         |         |       | United Kingdom and Ireland | Other countries in Europe |       | New Zealand | Other countries in Oceania |         |
|                   |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| MALES             |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| 1961 - 1970       | 8.2                     | 6.1     | 23.8  | 118.1                      | 114.2                     | 232.3 | 10.7        | *                          | 282.1   |
| 1971 - 1980       | 12.6                    | 14.4    | 62.0  | 74.6                       | 46.8                      | 121.4 | 30.5        | 4.8                        | 245.8   |
| 1981 - 1987       | 10.4                    | 10.0    | 61.8  | 43.8                       | 25.2                      | 69.0  | 31.7        | 3.7                        | 186.6   |
| Total             | 31.2                    | 30.6    | 147.7 | 236.5                      | 186.2                     | 422.7 | 72.9        | 9.3                        | 714.5   |
| FEMALES           |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| 1961 - 1970       | 8.5                     | 6.0     | 23.6  | 113.1                      | 100.7                     | 213.8 | 9.6         | *                          | 262.3   |
| 1971 - 1980       | 16.1                    | 17.5    | 65.4  | 72.8                       | 51.5                      | 124.3 | 25.9        | 4.5                        | 253.7   |
| 1981 - 1987       | 11.1                    | 12.3    | 70.0  | 43.3                       | 27.0                      | 70.3  | 31.8        | 5.1                        | 200.6   |
| Total             | 35.7                    | 35.8    | 159.1 | 229.3                      | 179.2                     | 408.4 | 67.2        | 10.3                       | 716.6   |
| PERSONS           |                         |         |       |                            |                           |       |             |                            |         |
| 1961 - 1970       | 16.7                    | 12.1    | 47.5  | 231.2                      | 214.9                     | 446.2 | 20.3        | *                          | 544.3   |
| 1971 - 1980       | 28.6                    | 32.0    | 127.5 | 147.5                      | 98.2                      | 245.7 | 56.4        | 9.3                        | 499.4   |
| 1981 - 1987       | 21.5                    | 22.4    | 131.9 | 87.1                       | 52.2                      | 139.3 | 63.4        | 8.8                        | 387.3   |
| Total             | 66.8                    | 66.4    | 306.8 | 465.8                      | 365.4                     | 831.2 | 140.2       | 19.6                       | 1,431.0 |

TABLE 22. MIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA AFTER 1960 AGED 18 AND OVER: SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS AND WHETHER HAD A JOB JUST BEFORE MIGRATION, MARCH 1987 ('000)

|  | Whether had a job just before migration |              |              |                    |              |              |              |              |                |
|--|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|  | Had a job                               |              |              | Did not have a job |              |              | Total        |              |                |
|  | Males                                   | Females      | Persons      | Males              | Females      | Persons      | Males        | Females      | Persons        |
| <i>Age on arrival—</i>                                   |   |              |              |                    |              |              |              |              |                |
| 18-24  | 168.7                                   | 137.6        | 306.3        | 63.9               | 112.5        | 176.4        | 232.6        | 250.2        | 482.7          |
| 25-34  | 233.0                                   | 130.9        | 363.9        | 38.5               | 123.3        | 161.8        | 271.6        | 254.2        | 525.8          |
| 35-44  | 117.7                                   | 56.2         | 173.9        | 16.9               | 59.4         | 76.3         | 134.6        | 115.6        | 250.2          |
| 45-54  | 36.9                                    | 21.2         | 58.1         | 8.4                | 24.2         | 32.6         | 45.3         | 45.4         | 90.7           |
| 55-59  | 8.0                                     | 5.7          | 13.7         | *                  | 10.8         | 13.9         | 11.1         | 16.5         | 27.6           |
| 60-64  | 4.9                                     | *            | 7.9          | 3.5                | 12.2         | 15.7         | 8.4          | 15.3         | 23.6           |
| 65 and over  | *                                       | *            | 4.4          | 8.0                | 18.0         | 26.0         | 11.0         | 19.4         | 30.4           |
| <i>Period of arrival—</i>                                |   |              |              |                    |              |              |              |              |                |
| 1961-1970  | 237.5                                   | 122.6        | 360.0        | 44.6               | 139.7        | 184.3        | 282.1        | 262.3        | 544.3          |
| 1971-1980  | 198.7                                   | 129.2        | 327.8        | 47.1               | 124.5        | 171.6        | 245.8        | 253.7        | 499.4          |
| 1981-1987  | 136.0                                   | 104.4        | 240.4        | 50.6               | 96.3         | 146.9        | 186.6        | 200.6        | 387.3          |
| <i>Family status—</i>                                    |   |              |              |                    |              |              |              |              |                |
| Member of a family(a)                                    | 484.5                                   | 303.2        | 787.7        | 118.1              | 319.7        | 437.8        | 602.6        | 623.0        | 1,225.5        |
| Husband or wife  | 459.5                                   | 268.5        | 728.0        | 102.2              | 272.0        | 374.1        | 561.7        | 540.5        | 1,102.2        |
| With dependents present                                  | 281.7                                   | 160.7        | 442.4        | 65.1               | 158.2        | 223.3        | 346.8        | 318.9        | 665.7          |
| Without dependents present                               | 177.9                                   | 107.8        | 285.7        | 37.0               | 113.8        | 150.8        | 214.6        | 221.6        | 436.5          |
| Not-married family head                                  | 11.7                                    | 23.8         | 35.5         | 5.1                | 23.0         | 28.0         | 16.8         | 46.7         | 63.5           |
| With dependents present                                  | 5.8                                     | 17.8         | 23.6         | *                  | 12.0         | 13.9         | 7.7          | 29.9         | 37.5           |
| Without dependents present                               | 5.9                                     | 5.9          | 11.9         | *                  | 10.9         | 14.1         | 9.1          | 16.8         | 26.0           |
| Other child of family head                               | 5.4                                     | 4.4          | 9.9          | 5.4                | 4.6          | 10.0         | 10.9         | 9.0          | 19.9           |
| Other relative of family head                            | 7.8                                     | 6.5          | 14.3         | 4.6                | 19.2         | 23.8         | 12.3         | 25.7         | 38.1           |
| Not a member of a family                                 | 65.9                                    | 36.5         | 102.4        | 18.4               | 26.5         | 44.9         | 84.3         | 63.0         | 147.3          |
| Living alone   | 38.1                                    | 18.6         | 56.7         | 9.7                | 21.8         | 31.5         | 47.7         | 40.5         | 88.2           |
| Not living alone   | 27.8                                    | 17.9         | 45.7         | 8.7                | 4.7          | 13.4         | 36.5         | 22.5         | 59.1           |
| Family status not determined                             | 21.8                                    | 16.4         | 38.2         | 5.8                | 14.3         | 20.1         | 27.6         | 30.6         | 58.3           |
| <i>Place of last residence—</i>                          |   |              |              |                    |              |              |              |              |                |
| Africa   | 28.3                                    | 18.7         | 47.0         | *                  | 16.9         | 19.8         | 31.2         | 35.7         | 66.8           |
| America  | 24.1                                    | 19.2         | 43.3         | 6.5                | 16.6         | 23.1         | 30.6         | 35.8         | 66.4           |
| Asia   | 98.9                                    | 65.8         | 164.7        | 48.8               | 93.3         | 142.1        | 147.7        | 159.1        | 306.8          |
| Europe   | 349.1                                   | 198.6        | 547.7        | 73.6               | 209.9        | 283.4        | 422.7        | 408.4        | 831.2          |
| United Kingdom and Ireland                               | 206.3                                   | 120.8        | 327.1        | 30.2               | 108.4        | 138.7        | 236.5        | 229.3        | 465.8          |
| Other countries in Europe                                | 142.8                                   | 77.7         | 220.6        | 43.3               | 101.4        | 144.8        | 186.2        | 179.2        | 365.4          |
| Oceania  | 71.8                                    | 53.8         | 125.5        | 10.5               | 23.8         | 34.3         | 82.2         | 77.6         | 159.8          |
| New Zealand  | 63.9                                    | 48.9         | 112.7        | 9.1                | 18.4         | 27.4         | 72.9         | 67.2         | 140.2          |
| Other countries in Oceania                               | 7.9                                     | 4.9          | 12.8         | *                  | 5.4          | 6.8          | 9.3          | 10.3         | 19.6           |
| <i>Whether had family in Australia before migration—</i> |   |              |              |                    |              |              |              |              |                |
| Had family in Australia before migration                 | 265.1                                   | 191.1        | 456.2        | 71.6               | 216.3        | 288.0        | 336.7        | 407.4        | 744.1          |
| Children only  | 17.9                                    | 14.0         | 31.9         | 12.3               | 39.5         | 51.8         | 30.2         | 53.6         | 83.8           |
| Partner only   | 4.9                                     | 19.6         | 24.5         | *                  | 21.7         | 22.3         | 5.5          | 41.2         | 46.7           |
| Children and partner only                                | *                                       | *            | *            | *                  | *            | *            | *            | *            | 4.8            |
| Children and other family only                           | 4.3                                     | *            | 7.7          | *                  | 8.4          | 11.5         | 7.5          | 11.8         | 19.2           |
| Partner and other family only                            | 3.6                                     | 4.3          | 7.9          | *                  | 9.2          | 10.5         | 4.9          | 13.5         | 18.4           |
| Children, partner and other family                       | *                                       | *            | *            | *                  | *            | *            | *            | *            | *              |
| Other family only  | 231.1                                   | 148.8        | 379.9        | 53.6               | 134.6        | 188.2        | 284.7        | 283.3        | 568.1          |
| Did not have family in Australia before migration        | 307.1                                   | 165.0        | 472.1        | 70.7               | 144.1        | 214.8        | 377.7        | 309.2        | 686.9          |
| <i>Whether family arrived with migrant—</i>              |   |              |              |                    |              |              |              |              |                |
| Had family arriving with migrant                         | 338.4                                   | 210.5        | 548.9        | 78.0               | 281.7        | 359.7        | 416.4        | 492.2        | 908.5          |
| Children only  | 4.9                                     | 24.7         | 29.6         | *                  | 30.3         | 31.7         | 6.2          | 55.0         | 61.2           |
| Partner only   | 78.0                                    | 62.8         | 140.8        | 20.3               | 44.2         | 64.4         | 98.3         | 106.9        | 205.2          |
| Children and partner only                                | 215.5                                   | 93.3         | 308.8        | 33.0               | 164.4        | 197.5        | 248.5        | 257.7        | 506.3          |
| Children and other family only                           | *                                       | *            | *            | *                  | 4.9          | 5.3          | *            | 7.2          | 8.3            |
| Partner and other family only                            | *                                       | *            | 4.7          | *                  | *            | 4.3          | 4.5          | 4.5          | 9.0            |
| Children, partner and other family                       | 8.9                                     | 4.3          | 13.2         | *                  | 7.9          | 10.3         | 11.3         | 12.2         | 23.5           |
| Other family only  | 27.2                                    | 21.5         | 48.7         | 19.1               | 27.1         | 46.2         | 46.3         | 48.6         | 94.9           |
| Did not have family arriving with migrant                | 233.8                                   | 145.6        | 379.4        | 64.3               | 78.8         | 143.1        | 298.1        | 224.4        | 522.5          |
| <i>Educational attainment on arrival—</i>                |   |              |              |                    |              |              |              |              |                |
| With post-school qualifications on arrival               | 325.6                                   | 171.8        | 497.4        | 60.7               | 86.5         | 147.1        | 386.2        | 258.3        | 644.5          |
| Degree   | 69.0                                    | 30.7         | 99.6         | 13.6               | 14.4         | 28.0         | 82.5         | 45.1         | 127.6          |
| Trade qualification or apprenticeship                    | 187.6                                   | 20.1         | 207.7        | 30.0               | 12.1         | 42.1         | 217.7        | 32.2         | 249.8          |
| Certificate or diploma                                   | 65.9                                    | 118.5        | 184.4        | 14.7               | 56.0         | 70.7         | 80.6         | 174.5        | 255.0          |
| Other(b)   | *                                       | *            | 5.7          | *                  | 4.0          | 6.3          | 5.4          | 6.5          | 12.0           |
| Without post-school qualifications on arrival            | 246.6                                   | 184.3        | 430.9        | 81.7               | 274.0        | 355.6        | 328.2        | 458.3        | 786.5          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>572.1</b>                            | <b>356.1</b> | <b>928.3</b> | <b>142.3</b>       | <b>360.5</b> | <b>502.8</b> | <b>714.5</b> | <b>716.6</b> | <b>1,431.0</b> |

(a) Includes full-time students aged 18-24. (b) Includes hobby courses.



### ADDITIONAL TABLES

The following is a list of additional tables of results from the survey which are available on request. These tables show a selection of estimates on an Australia-wide basis. Tables disaggregated by State/Territory and other tables may also be available. Most tables are dissected by sex.

#### Migrants who arrived in Australia after 1960 aged 18 and over—

##### Migration category—

##### Labour force status—

- A1 Whether worked full-time or part-time just before migration
- A2 All family in Australia before migration

##### Labour force status and status of worker—

- A3 Family in Australia before migration
- A4 Period of arrival and birthplace
- A5 Educational attainment on arrival
- A6 All family who arrived with migrant
- A7 Educational attainment on arrival and highest post-school qualification gained since arrival
- A8 Family status and birthplace
- A9 Whether family arrived with migrant
- A10 Age at March 1987 and relationship of place of last residence to birthplace
- A11 Occupation just before migration and family status

##### Birthplace—

##### Labour force status—

- A12 Occupation just before migration
- A13 Family status

##### Labour force status and status of worker—

- A14 Place of last residence
- A15 Marital status
- A16 Age on arrival

##### Period of arrival—

- A17 Highest post-school qualification gained since arrival
- A18 Age at March 1987
- A19 Place of last residence, age on arrival and labour force status

## TECHNICAL NOTE

**Estimation procedure**

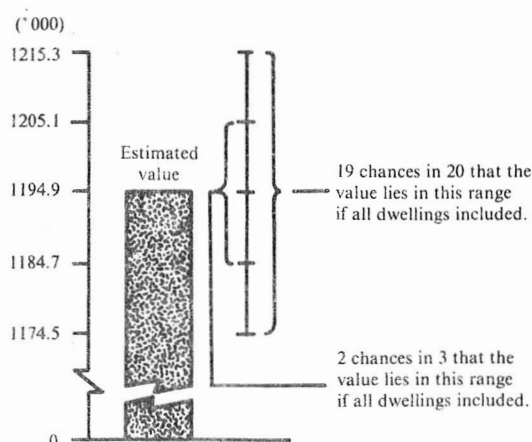
The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population for each capital city and remainder of State by age and sex, rather than to the corresponding distribution within the sample itself.

**Reliability of the estimates**

2. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability: that is, they may differ from those that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the *relative standard error*, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of standard errors for general application is given on the following page. Since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics these figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

4. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of persons is as follows. Table 6 shows the estimated number of persons whose place of last residence was the same as their birthplace as 1,194,900. Since this estimate is between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 the standard error for Australia will be between 9,700 and 12,300 in the standard error table and can be approximated as 10,200 (rounded to the nearest 100). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 1,184,700 to 1,205,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 1,174,500 to 1,215,300. This example is illustrated in the following diagram.



5. As can be seen from the standard error table, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, estimates less than the lowest levels shown in the standard error table have not been published. Although, in some cases, estimates for these small components can be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling errors. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. An approximate relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion may be calculated by the following formula:

$$RSE (x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE (x)]^2 + [RSE (y)]^2}$$

7. Considering the example from paragraph 4 above, of the 1,194,900 persons whose place of last residence was the same as their birthplace, only 431,400 or 36.1 per cent were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland. The standard error of 431,400 is approximately 7,100 so the relative standard error is 1.6 per cent. The relative standard error for 1,194,900 is 0.8 per cent. Applying the above formula, the relative standard error of the proportion is  $\sqrt{(1.6)^2 + (0.8)^2}$  or 1.4 per cent, giving a standard error for the proportion (36.1 per cent) of 0.5 percentage points. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the proportion of persons who were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland and whose place of last residence was the same as their birthplace was between 35.6 per cent and 36.6 per cent and nineteen chances in twenty the proportion was within the range 35.1 per cent to 37.1 per cent.

8. Published estimates may also be used to calculate the difference between two survey estimates (of numbers or percentages). Such an estimate is also subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two estimates depends on their standard errors and the relationship (correlation) between them. An approximate standard error (SE) of the difference between two estimates (x-y) may be calculated by the following formula:

$$SE (x-y) = \sqrt{[SE (x)]^2 + [SE (y)]^2}$$

While this formula will only be exact for differences between separate and uncorrelated characteristics or sub-populations it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication.

9. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents and errors made in coding and processing data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

### STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

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